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"These things have I spoken unto you, that in Me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." (John 16:33).

Sorrow filled the hearts of the disciples when Jesus told them that He was leaving them. He told them that they would be put out of the synagogues, that "whosoever killeth you will think he doeth God a service." He did not offer to His followers and disciples an easy life. In fact, the Word of God declares that "We must through great tribulation enter the Kingdom of Heaven." The history of the apostles and the Christian Church has given evidence that in the world there is tribulation.

When we gathered in convention two years ago, our hearts were thankful to God for the seeming peace and quiet in most of the world. That same fall threatening war clouds arose on the horizon. Higher and higher they have risen until the thunders and lightnings of war and destruction are menacing every country in Europe and other parts of the world. Scandinavia has trembled under the threat of war and finally Denmark, and especially Finland and Norway, have felt its full consequences. Today, the land of our fathers, the land from which the men and women came who founded the Norwegian Lutheran Church, is not a free land. Suffering, death and anguish of heart is there. Our hearts are deeply stirred. Our feelings and emotions are moved at the thought that a country that has desired to live in peace and amity with its neighbors down through the decades should reap such a harvest.

In the turmoil of battle and strife God still speaks, "Be still and know that I am God." Let us lift our thoughts and our hearts to His eternal throne. His throne is in the midst of the heavens and cannot be moved. Earthly forces of might cannot shake His government. Men come and go, but Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forevermore. Today He speaks to our troubled hearts that in Him we might have peace. Blessed is the man to whom He has spoken the words, "Let not your hearts be troubled, ye believe in God, believe also in Me."

To the child of God there comes that blessed assurance that we walk by faith through all darkness, despair and sorrow. Our Father is greater than they. To us He says, "Be of good cheer." In our very innermost being let there be quietness, peace and cheer so that we possess our sorrows with patience. Our Lord and Master has overcome the world and the child of God is a free man, regardless of what his temporal situation may be,—free to speak to his Father in heaven; free to trust Him in Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins; free to live his life in that faith which overcometh the world.

Today we need that triumphant trust in God lest our very foundations be shaken. We need to know that our Father is the Victor that overcometh the world. Through the din of battle, the shriek of shell and cannon and the droning of destruction in the air comes the voice of the ages, "I have overcome the world." The world today needs men and women firmly fixed by their faith on the rock foundation. These who with clear eyes and with wisdom from on High, are the ones who will be able to lead the way out of this darkness and trouble.

The Lord calls to His Church today to rise to the opportunity, to minister to a world that is suffering from its sins. He calls to us to be merciful, as He is merciful. He calls our hearts and souls to share the suffering of every human being in the world, so that the mind of Christ may more and more become our mind through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Our brethren in the lands across the sea need our prayers, our interest, our love and our help as never before. Dare we fail them in this their hour of peril and suffering? Shall we become like the rich man, with Lazarus at his door, or will we walk the way of the good Samaritan? God grant that our Church in these times may truly be a good Samaritan. Our kinsfolk are looking to the Lutheran Churches of America for help, not only for financial aid but also for understanding and sympathy in their problems. This calls for new consecration and new dedication by every child of God in our Church. These are not times to consider personal ends and aims. The small and petty things in life fall away when men are dying by the thousands, when homes are being destroyed and when the destiny and future of nations tremble in the balance. By the grace of God,this is our day. We must work while it is day. Every member of our Church should be instant in prayer, witnessing in life and deed for Christ so that the world may know that we have received that peace which passeth all understanding.

Let us not despair. Let us not sorrow as those who have no hope. His word is. "I have overcome the world." By His grace He leads, He guides, He protects, He gives the strength and the power and we are but the instruments in His hands.

Our Church was organized as our young men marched to the front in 1917. Our Church is celebrating its twenty-third anniversary as the war drums resound again in the world. But He is with us. Whatever we have accomplished through these twenty-three years has been because of His grace and loving kindness. As we meet in this convention may every member sense the responsibility and the seriousness resting upon such a meeting as this. As we return to our homes may we walk as men who know that the Master calls us to His work, with the assurance that His strength is made perfect in weakness. God grant that we shall not be found wanting in any call that the Lord may bring through need and suffering and sorrow, whether at home or abroad. May we catch more of the spirit of that early Christianity that loved unto the uttermost. Amen.

THE CENTENNIAL PROGRAM

Jubilee Thank-Offering

We are swiftly nearing the year set for the one hundredth anniversary celebration of the founding of our Church in this country,—1943. The first part of the program adopted by our Church, namely the ingathering of a Jubilee Thank-Offering to be used for the payment of the indebtedness of our general church body, the setting aside of a sum not to exceed $200,000.00 for a Library and classroom building at the Seminary, and $200,000.00 to be added to the Pastors' Pensions, will undoubtedly be carried out if the congregations that have not as yet taken part will do their share proportionately as the many have done who have finished the work. In addition, those of us who have made pledges must faithfully and conscientiously see to it that our commitments are paid in full. Thus it shall not only be on paper we raise this sum but we honestly and sincerely prove it by our payments.

This ingathering has been a remarkable and heartening experience in our Church. Never before has any ingathering met with such wide acceptance and such generous and fine understanding. Our most optimistic hopes have been surpassed, as to the openheartedness with which our people, pastors and congregations, have responded to this call of their Church. Even at this time, before the program is completed, I wish to express my sincere and heartfelt gratitude to the many supporters of our Church who have joined in this effort. It has been an encouragement and an inspiration to all of us and we thank God that He put it into the hearts of our people to go forward in His name.

In this as in every case, however, there are those who stand out as the leaders and directors of the people. To Dr. A. J. Bergsaker our Church will ever be deeply indebted, for his leadership and unremitting toil, in making this ingathering a success. He has accomplished this beside his many other duties. We also remember the many men and women who have lifted up his hands in prayer and in active work where they have been asked to go to multiply his efforts. To each of you, wherever you are, your Church thanks you in the name of our Lord for your part in this great undertaking.

Let us not grow weary in well doing. Let us see to it that this task is completely finished so that every member of our Church, young and old, will have been given the opportunity to add his part, great or small, to the common thankoffering for the infinite blessings our God and Father in Jesus Christ has bestowed on our people during one hundred years.

Our fathers came here to a strange land and a great wilderness. With them they brought the means of grace. Through God's great love and grace our Church is what it is today because of the faithfulness of our pioneer fathers to the command of God and His will.

During the first years and first decades after the coming of the pioneers our Church multiplied in membership at a rapid rate, especially through immigration from the land of our fathers. Now the increase in membership from European sources is at a standstill. Very few, if any, now come from the Lutheran lands across the sea and become permanent residents in this country. It was perhaps according to God's wise plan that we needed that strength and increase in the years of the infancy of our Church. Today, by closing that very source of increase, He directs our minds and hearts to the fields white unto harvest in our own country.

Faith in Action

With this thought in mind comes the second step in the Centennial program—the perpetuation of the faith of the fathers in the lives of their children. Today our Church, in common with other Christian churches in this land, is facing the great task of approaching the increasing number of non-church members as well as non-Christians in this our beloved country. In city and in country the number of those who are becoming indifferent, negligent and even scornful of the Kingdom of God and the means of grace, is increasing. We pause to ask ourselves: Is the salt losing its savor in the Christian Church? Is the light that should be on the candlestick, to give light and warmth to the souls of men, losing its power?

Over half of our population is not found as members of any Christian Church. In some states the ratio is probably as much as four to one. Of Lutheran possibilities, with former European Lutheran background, in some cases it is much higher. We see tangible evidence of this disregard for the Word of God and the extension of His Kingdom in the open indifference and neglect of the means of grace and the increase in flagrant sins and transgressions in society. Truly, the Church bears a great responsibility for this situation. Have we labored with the earnestness and zeal of the Mind of Christ to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to those outside, as He expects it from us? He depends on us, and that us means you and me as individuals, to bring someone unto Him, to tell someone: We have found the Messiah, the Christ, and we want you to know Him also.

This is the heart of the Faith in Action program which, by the grace of God, is now gathering impetus in our Church. The plan and purpose of this effort has been meditated upon and prayed for time and again and God is answering prayers, as He always does. There are hearts that are eager and anxious to run His errands.

This is not a new plan in the Christian Church. This has been the purpose of Christ's disciples from the day He told them to go out even in the highways and byways and urge men to come in. This was His last command before He ascended on high, to go out and make disciples of all men. It must continue to be the aim and goal of the Christian Church and the Christian Congregation until He returns. These years before the Centennial, give us the opportunity to review our own part in this great call. It calls us to confess in penitence that we often have been unfaithful servants. It calls us to prayer for more of His power and His love from on high, so that we may bear witness for Christ with renewed grace and power and lead others to know Him. This demands daily and constant use of His Word. Through this Word and the Sacraments alone we receive the wisdom, strength and power to do His work. It calls for prayer to Him who is the giver of every good and perfect gift, because without Him we can do nothing.

Increase in numerical strength is not primarily the object and goal of this work. We believe that men and women, as well as little children, without fellowship in Him are lost—lost as long as they have not learned to know Him as their Lord and Master, whom to know is life eternal. The realization of the calamity for time and eternity for men and women to live without Christ should be a burden and a sorrow constantly on the hearts of all true believers. Our Church calls us to a new awakening to our task, to a reconsecration and a rededication to this purpose in His name. This is the meaning of the statement in the Centennial pledge: "The faith of the fathers in the lives of the children."

Under the direction of Dr. J. C. K. Preus, meetings have been held in different parts of our Church. In every district, general pastoral conferences have met and the pastors have responded in a remarkable degree. A deep sense of responsibility has been felt in every one of these gatherings. Out of these meetings have come a renewed zeal and a call to the Lord for new strength and power to lead the hosts of Zion. Circuit and regional groups have met and there is a quickening response that can be sensed in many congregations.

It is alone through the direction and power of God's Holy Spirit that men and women can be directed and guided to obey the call to go out in the highways and byways and urge men to come in. Much time has been given to prayer and the study of prayer. Dr. Hallesby's "Prayer" has been used in many thousands of homes and men and women are seeking that source of strength. Prayer must always be rooted and grounded in God's promises as revealed in His Word. This finds its expression in the personal use of God's Word and the Lord's Supper, as well as the use of the Word and Prayer in family groups about the family altar.

This has been the program of every Christian congregation from the beginning and it is inasfar as the Church has been faithful to this and used these same means of grace that it has been able to carry out the will and command of the Lord. This can never become a mere mechanical plan or system. But we need system and plan in order to work effectively.

At this convention three sessions have been set aside to present this phase of our Centennial program. It is my sincere prayer and hope that this convention will become an important part in this call of the Master to His Church.

Jubilee Celebration

As the final year of the jubilee approaches, it will be necessary to give some attention to a fitting and inspiring celebration of this Centennial. I suggest that either the Church Council or some other committee be elected to plan the program for this anniversary. Representatives of our sister churches should be invited for this occasion. Our own Church has touched many of the other Lutheran groups in this country and we have contacts both in America and across the sea. In the early days our Church labored with and among representatives of all the Lutheran groups in Europe. It is with sad hearts that we think of our brethren across the sea. While we are planning our jubilee anniversary there is anguish of heart, sorrow and despair among those peoples. It gives to our preparations more soberness and seriousness than in normal times.

It will also be necessary to authorize the holding of a special convention in 1943. Aside from brief routine business, this convention will be a jubilee and a memorial convention. Details in regard to this will have to be worked out at a later time.

The outstanding part of the program is to give testimony to the world of God's grace, mercy and blessing to our people through one hundred years. From those early beginnings of a hundred years ago to the present day God has been a cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night, through the means of grace and the witness of His Holy Spirit. What we are and what we have as a Church, is alone through His grace and loving kindness and not through merits of our own. If our people had been left to themselves there would have been no Norwegian Lutheran Church, with missionary work either at home or in the foreign fields, with bringing in of the little children in baptism, preaching of His Word or administration of the sacraments. The central thought of the celebration and the entire Centennial program must be, "Not unto us, not unto us, O Lord, but unto Thy name be the glory."

One Hundredth Anniversary of Foreign Missions

The year 1943 we will also commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the ordination of Missionary H. P. S. Schreuder in Norway, who became the first missionary from the Norwegian people to a foreign mission field. He entered South Africa on the first of January, 1844. The very field where he began his work has been taken over by the Norwegian Lutheran Church. It is therefore fitting and proper that in celebrating the founding of the Church in our own land we should also commemorate the beginning of organized work for foreign missions by our fathers. Through this beginning the Gospel has reached beyond the seas to our foreign mission fields in China, Madagascar and Africa. Its quickening impulse has been transmitted by our missionaries and native pastors and workers to the fields that are white unto harvest in those distant lands. Oceans and distance do not separate us in the fellowship with Christ and in doing His will.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Our Schools

For a detailed report as to the work and progress of our schools we refer the convention to the report of the Board of Education. The schools of our Church have enjoyed increased attendance and new interest. Some of this interest undoubtedly has been awakened through the presentation of the Centennial program and the work of our Church during the last three years. There has been a new understanding of the contribution that our Church has made to American life in the middle west and what under God might be accomplished with Christian leadership in the years to come. It has stimulated the thinking of a great number of our young people, both those who have been fortunate enough to attend one of our schools, and a great number of young people in other vocations who are loyal supporters of the program of the Church.

Theological Professors

According to former resolutions of the Church, it will be necessary to elect two professors in theology to take the places of Dr. M. O. Wee and Dr. M. J. Stolee, who will arrive at the retirement age next year As there will be no convention at that time, it will be necessary to take action at this convention.

We express to both of these men our deep appreciation and gratitude for their service these many years in the training of men for the ministry. For more than a generation they have been teachers in theology. They have faithfully and earnestly contributed a large part to the training of the many men who have studied under them in preparation for the ministry. To both Dr. M. O. Wee and Dr. M. J. Stolee we express sincere gratitude and appreciation of the contribution they have made to the life of our Church. May God give us the benefit of their services in the years still before them.

On October 31, 1939 Dr. George Aus was installed as professor of theology at Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota. He was elected at the last general convention and called to this position. Dr. Aus was released from Trinity Church, Brooklyn, New York at the end of one year and for that reason could not begin his work until last fall.

Luther Theological Seminary, Saskatoon, Sask.

One institution which has been developed during the past year and is of interest to all of us is the new Theological Seminary that our Church has authorized in Canada. It is not necessary to enumerate the reasons for this, save that it has become constantly more difficult to secure men from the United States who would permanently give their life and work to the Dominion. The Boards so authorized nominated Dr. J. R. Lavik as professor and president of this Seminary. Dr. Iver Iversen, President of the Canada District, was nominated as part time instructor for the biennium. The Canada District at its convention in Edmonton approved these nominations by a regular election. With this beginning, arrangements were made with the Lutheran Seminary of the Manitoba Synod, located at Saskatoon, with regard to quarters and the use of their staff as far as necessary to complete our own curriculum. We have met with the finest spirit of friendliness and cooperation. Dr. Willison, president of the Seminary, is a former member of the Norwegian Synod, having been baptized and confirmed in one of the old Norwegian Synod congregations in Ontario. The staff of this Seminary is a conservative Lutheran group of three full time professors. Dr. Lavik instructs in Dogmatics, Exegesis, Homiletics, Ethics and Greek and Dr. Iversen in New Testament Exegesis, New Testament Introduction and English Bible. Other subjects are supplied by the Professors of the Manitoba Seminary.

We have seven students, a group of fine young men, all living in the same residence with Dr. Lavik. He made arrangements to take care of their rooming quarters in his house. The young men gather in the common boarding club of the two Seminaries. They meet every evening for devotion with Dr. Lavik. These men take Hebrew and Greek at the University of Saskatoon. There is no attempt to give any shortcut to the ministry as far as the Seminary administration is concerned.

These men have pledged to give the first five years of their pastoral life to service under the direction of the Home Mission Committee of the Canada District. We thank God for this auspicious beginning of our Seminary work in Canada. In view of the war, it has become evident that it was both the wise and the right thing to do at this time. May God bless the work of the Seminary in Canada and our entire Canadian Church, that it also may go forward in the name of the Lord in this Faith in Action program, to increase the Kingdom of God in their midst by the power of the Holy Spirit.

On December 13, 1939 Dr. J. R. Lavik was installed as president and theological professor of Luther Seminary at Saskatoon, Sask. This installation was conducted in the same manner as it is done at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota.

HOME MISSIONS

Hand in hand with the Faith in Action program must go a definite home mission program in every district of our Church. The district committees, together with the district presidents, are charged with this responsibility. The entire amount of the Home Mission budget income aside from a small overhead expense and the maintenance of a few joint activities, is distributed each year to the nine districts. It then becomes their responsibility to care for the work in their district. There are, of course, practical difficulties in the field brought about by the slowness of mission congregations to become self-supporting. A great deal more could be done if home mission parishes would be in position to reduce their aid from year to year, as has been the plan of the Church, so that in ten years they could be self-supporting. This would greatly increase the amount of money which could be expendid in home mission activity in the district.

Another difficulty in home mission projects today is the claim of different synods to the same field, insofar as members of their particular group are reached in the community. Again it becomes a give-and-take proposition. An attempt is being made to remedy this situation by Home Mission Councils that should give advice and recommendation as to what particular synod should have the priority in a given field. Two or three Lutheran groups should not enter the same small community to begin active church work. It is difficult enough now in many places to maintain one Lutheran church, to say nothing of two or three competing with each other.

Above all, home missions must become definite in the thinking and plans of our older and established parishes. The Faith in Action movement is really, as far as the congregation is concerned, a home missionary movement, or, as it has been called—a neighborhood mission movement. Our largest fields are not in scattered territories where small groups have settled but right in the shadow of our old and established churches, where families have moved in and settled but have not affiliated with any congregation. This is the call to a new home mission program for every parish in our Church. The very fundamental principle of Home Missions is found in Christ's parable of the Great Supper: "Go out in the highways and byways and urge them to come in, that my house may be filled." In plain and simple language, which can be understood by all, this is the true home mission program of the Church.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Madagascar

Two years ago our church in Madagascar celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the beginning of work in that field. It was indeed an inspiring and heartening event for all friends of foreign missions. A large number of native Christians joined in the festivities of the jubilee week. Where fifty years ago our first missionary found only heathen people, today thousands of native Christians worshipped God and His holy Son in the great jubilee festival.

Dr. M. J. Stolee, who was called as a missionary to Madagascar in 1900, was sent as the representative of the Board of Foreign Missions and our Church. He was able, through his previous training, to speak to the native Christians in their own language. He was accompanied by his wife, who had done a great and noble work among the Malagasy women.

China

This year we are celebrating a similar anniversary in our mission work in China. Fifty years ago the China Missionary Society was organized in Minnesota. It became the source and mainspring for the development of missionary work in China. This year we are very happy to have as a representative of the native church of China Dr. Peng Fu, the president of the Lutheran Church in China. He concretely represents for us the thousands of men, women and children who today are our brothers and sisters in the Lord in our own Church. To the Church in China we send through him, our sincere congratulations on this anniversary.

As we are remembering the fiftieth anniversary of the China Missionary Society, we are mindful that the Rev. H. N. Ronning, now living at Valhalla Center, Alta., was the first missionary sent out by this Society. He celebrates with the Society his fiftieth anniversary to the Foreign Mission call. We welcome him to our midst in this convention. St. Olaf College has honored him as the representative of this great work as well as for his own personal qualities with the degree of Doctor of Divinity. Our Church joins them in thanking God for the contribution of his life to the cause of Foreign Missions. May the light of God's grace shine upon him during the eventide of his life.

Although there are many difficulties and trials at this time for the Chinese church, we know that our Lord and Savior walks among the golden candlesticks of China as well as in the homeland. His promise, "I am with you," obtains for them as well as for us. We thank God for the opportunity that has been given us through this open door.

South Africa

As already mentioned, we will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the South African mission in 1943. It is strange to think that on January 1, 1944 it will be one hundred years since the first Norwegian missionary entered that field. Today this field is our responsibility. Our brethren in Norway have given us that particular field and under the leadership of consecrated men and women, through one hundred years, thousands of the Zulu tribe have entered into the Church of the living God and many are counted among the redeemed host that has entered into glory. During these one hundred years our people have been permitted, by the grace of God, to write a marvelous chapter in the development of the Kingdom through foreign missions. May we ever grow in the understanding that as we extend the borders of His Kingdom into far-off lands so much greater will be the blessings that will return unto us here at home. This strange supernatural law of the Kingdom is a reality, a truth to which hundreds of years of mission work testify.

CHARITIES

Perhaps nothing so reveals to the ordinary man the love of Christ for men as that which is being done for the unfortunate in this world. Christ is giving us the opportunity to minister unto Him. Our Church has sought this ministry of Christian love through institutions and activities and we have been richly blessed. Our only regret and sorrow is that we have not made more use of the opportunity. In these times of sorrow, suffering and need, nothing human should be alien to the Christian Church. Our neighbor is the man, woman or child who needs our ministration. Today He is saying to us: "Go thou and do likewise."

ELEMENTARY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Teacher Training

The Board charged with the supervision of child Christian training has shown commendable activity. Perhaps two of its greatest contributions have been the development of teacher training institutes, partly conducted in circuits and partly conducted by the pastors in their own congregations. This effort is making itself felt in the development of teaching staffs in our Sunday schools, which will mean much for the future of our Church. To these men and women, young and old, who give so willingly of time and effort, the Church owes a debt of gratitude. May God richly reward them in their own lives. Inasmuch as they have done it unto the least of these they have done it unto Him.

Textbooks

Hand in hand with the teaching group must go the development of teaching material. Through our Board of Elementary Christian Education, with the counsel and help of the manager of our Publishing House under the general editorship of Dr. J. Tanner, a series of textbooks is being issued that is equal to the best material furnished by any church in this country. These books have been commented on in book reviews by other Churches, both Lutheran and otherwise, as some of the most outstanding publications in this line. I am not sure that all of our people appreciate the study, consideration and consecrated effort that is being given by the Board, the Authors and the Publishing House in providing such material for the children as is really suited for their ages, in telling the old, old story of Jesus and His love. We can show no better appreciation of this effort than by giving it wholehearted support in our local Sunday schools.

PENSIONS

Last but not least of the general activities of our Church is the attempt to secure a retirement pension for our aged pastors. We will soon be celebrating the Centennial and a great deal of the credit, humanly speaking, for what our Church has attained must be given to the faithful pastors and leaders of that early age, who were men with a vision and who led their people toward the promised land. Those early pastors are no longer with us but men of the second generation, who have served their Church and their Lord, are now retiring from their work. We should seek to show a material appreciation of the efforts and sacrifices of these men and their wives. Many of them have struggled through long years with minimum incomes, and many of those pastors' wives have denied themselves many things in order that it might be possible for their husbands to serve small and struggling groups among our people.

Today it is so easy to forget that which is past and only look to the future, but the Lord has said, "Honor thy father and thy mother." They are, in part, our spiritual parents and we want to show them our love and appreciation in a more substantial way than often has been done in the past. Through the new Pension Plan which this year will be laid before the convention, by the Pension Board, there is a possibility of lightening their burdens in the few years which are left to them after they retire, and sharing with them as far as we are able the blessings God has given us.

Our Church has set aside $200,000.00 for this purpose when it is collected, of the Centennial Thank Offering. The income from this will not be enough by far. Our Church is asking the congregations to remember this cause in their budget contributions. Many are responding generously and loyally, and others should follow their example.

This year the Plan which has been before our conventions from time to time will be presented for final consideration and approval. It is the same plan as other churches in this country are adopting. The pastor pays a small percentage of his income each year, which becomes his personal accumulation and reserve. In addition to this the congregations pay a percentage of the pastors' salary into the retirement fund. Through these two sources it will be possible, over a period of years, to build up a retirement reserve that will give our pastors, when they must retire from their work, an assurance of the support they will then need for themselves and their wives. It is becoming more and more necessary to do this as nearly all other groups of workers have been included in the Federal Pension Act. Ordained ministers and workers in churches and private institutions are excluded.

The Church cannot by resolution enforce the subscription to the Pension Plan, either by the pastors or by the congregations. This must be done voluntarily in each case. The Church can and should endorse and urge all our congregations and pastors to enter into the proposed Plan.

The Board of Pensions is submitting a complete analysis of the whole situation and this should be given earnest and serious consideration at our convention.

There will, of course, be pastors who are near the retirement age who will not have the opportunity to build up any reserve for a retirement fund. The Board plans to take care of these men in as reasonable a way as possible within its means. The $200,000.00 Centennial Fund as well as budget contributions for some years to come will be needed to adjust this situation. This will apply not only to pastors who are nearing their retirement age but also to the pastors or their widows who are now receiving the pension from the Church.

A session of the convention will be set aside for the presentation of this very important matter, at which time the Pension Board will supply the details and the needed information.

AUXILIARIES

In the life of our Church the Women's Missionary Federation, the Young People's Luther League, the Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation, the Choral Union, and now more recently, the Men's Brotherhood, have found a place to serve their Church. Indeed a great deal of the interest and understanding of the work of our Church has come through the activity of these organizations. Especially to the Women's Missionary Federation, our Church is indebted each year for a large and generous support of the annual budgets for the different activities of the Church. One of the encouraging and hopeful indications for these activities is their undivided loyalty and cooperation in the work of the Church. They are not seeking to develop organizations independent of the Church, but are functioning as servants of the Church in the place where they are working. May God richly bless them and increasingly multiply their services as a blessing to others.

PUBLICATIONS

One of the things we take for granted is the work of Augsburg Publishing House. This is indeed a power station for our Church. Constantly the stream of the printed word is going out and every effort is being made to produce literature that fits into the real demands and needs of the Church in her work. Not only the content but also the form of the productions of our Publishing House command the respect and interest of large groups, even outside of our own constituency. It is the desire and wish of those in charge of this activity that our Publishing House also may be a missionary agent in the life of the Church. As we strengthen our Publishing House, we strengthen our own activities. After all, it is owned by the Church and is only another arm of the Church for her work. Anything of lasting value and worth, spiritually as well as materially, returns to the Church.

BOOK MISSION

This mission of our Church seeks to distribute tracts and small booklets wherever there is an opportunity to do so. Thousands of these small tracts are given away every year. Our Book Mission makes no charge for the tracts but sends them to pastors and others who request them for free distribution. They are used in hospitals, sick visits, home visitations and in personal contacts. The result of this printed message, by the grace of God, cannot be revealed by men but is known to Him who blesses every effort put forth in His name. Realizing that no charge is made for these supplies, we should help this activity with such contributions as we are able to give.

BIBLE SOCIETIES

Our Church has endeavored in a small way to show her appreciation of the work conducted by the American Bible Society. Strangely enough, with the Bible as the best seller and the most widely distributed book, there are tens of thousands of homes in America today where the printed Word of God is not found. The American Bible Society, through its colporteurs and its missions, is trying to reach all of these groups. It is deserving of our prayers, our interest and our giving. In addition to the support given the American Bible Society, and because of our contact with Canada, a small sum has also been set aside for the British and Foreign Missionary Bible Society, which is doing the same type of work in the Dominion. Without the Bible Society, it would be practically impossible to propagate the Scriptures in the foreign mission fields. The expense of printing such manuscripts would be prohibitive. The Bible Society prints these manuscripts and makes it possible at a minimum price much below cost, to return these books to the foreign fields. The work among the blind is an example. The entire Bible is printed in Braille. Each book of the Bible costs more than $3.00 but is sold to the blind at a cost of only thirty cents. In addition to the books published for the blind, the American Bible Society is now recording the Bible on phonograph records, chapter by chapter and book by book, to be used by those who probably are not proficient in the use of Braille.

JEWISH MISSION

During these last years our thoughts have often turned to the unfortunate situation of our Jewish brethren. Their suffering has been acute and their sorrows have been great. Our hearts go out in sympathy to them. To us as a Church comes the call to bring the message of the Messiah to them. While we are thinking of home and foreign missions, we must not forget that salvation came from the Jews and that the men who surrounded our Lord and Savior were Hebrews. We have one society in our midst that is seeking to do this work, the Zion Society for Israel. It has been a difficult task for them for many reasons, which cannot be entered into here, but the time has come when our Church must assume a greater responsibility for the preaching of the Gospel to the Jews. It is the Lord's command. It is His wish. We remember the cry of the great Apostle, "My heart's desire and my prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved." What are we doing to answer the yearning cry of that great servant of the Lord?

SANTAL MISSION

For many years some of our people have supported the mission for the Santals in India. The love for this mission was created years ago especially through the visit of that great missionary, Lars Skrefsrud. The one hundredth anniversary of his birth was celebrated this year. Since that time there have been men and women in our church who have been interested in the work in far off India. While we carry the definite responsibility for our own particular fields, the Lord has surely blessed us so we can share also with that far distant land some of the blessings we have received from His Gospel.

This Mission and its needs today, because of the war situation, is included in the general appeal for Foreign Mission Help by our Lutheran World Convention.

THE BUDGET

During the past years the following has been the income for the activities of the Church through the budget ingathering:

For 1937—$841,467.89
For 1938— 821,673.47
For 1939— 849,068.63

It will be noted that in 1939 there was an increase of approximately $8.000.00 over the budget income for 1937; while in 1938 there was a decrease over 1937 of approximately $20,000.00. These figures indicate that we have reached a position where there will be a slow increase from year to year in the ingathering of funds for the budget. The most careful economy must be exercised on the basis of our present commitments in all activities if we shall not again incur indebtedness. This is the negative side of the situation.

In a positive way more effort and energy and attention should be given by all our members to the ingathering of funds for the activities of the Church.

This income does not come automatically. It requires work, prayer and giving by everyone if we shall even keep the position which we have now attained. It is so easy for the feeling to grow that things are going well, both on account of the splendid results of the Centennial Appeal through the fine understanding and ability of Dr. Bergsaker and his helpers and in the ingathering of the budget.

In addition to the work carried on by Dr. Bergsaker for the Centennial Appeal and the Budget, attention is called to the work that Dr. H. O. Shurson, Treasurer of the Church, has done these many years in creating interest for larger gifts and legacies among a great number of our people. He has presented this cause in a fine and understanding way to many of our older people and as a result goodly sums have been received in legacies and annuities. On behalf of the Church, which he has loved and served these many years, we express to Dr. Shurson our gratitude and understanding of his love and devotion.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CONFERENCE

The American Lutheran Conference, which was organized in 1930 by five Lutheran Synods in the Midwest, has continued its activity and is seeking to create a better and fuller understanding among the different groups united in this organization. Many things are carried out jointly. The Rev. F. A. Schiotz, a pastor from our church body, was selected to lead the student work at state schools. Careful study and planning is also given to joint efforts in works of mercy, such as Lutheran Welfare Societies, hospital activity and other social endeavor. In young people's work there have been conferences and gatherings of the young people. Here they find fellowship and learn that they have a common faith and a common understanding of their responsibility to their Church.

This fall the biennial convention of the Conference will be held and our Church body is entitled to select 5 delegates at large and 53 additional delegates for this meeting. So far the Church has not paid the expenses of the delegates to such a convention. Naturally, the result has been that the territory represented by our Church body has been limited.

LUTHERAN WORLD CONVENTION

The Lutheran World Convention Executive Committee, of which there are two members in this country: Dr. F. H. Knubel, President of the United Lutheran Church, and Dr. R. H. Long, Executive Director of the National Lutheran Council, is charged with a serious responsibility at this time when there is so much disturbance in the field of the Lutheran Church in Europe as well as in foreign mission fields. At present the committee is engaged in seeking to secure the necessary funds to support the orphaned German, Finnish, Danish and Norwegian Missions. Because of war conditions, these missions do not receive any support from their homelands. Their needs become the responsibility of their Lutheran brethren. It will require generous and wholehearted response if these missions shall be able to continue their activity at present. We, who are still living in a land of peace must not fail them.

As to the reality of this need, our Foreign Mission office received the folowing telegram from the General Secretary of the Norwegian Mission Society at Stavanger: "We ask financial help missionaries Hunan Madagascar South Africa Sudan."

When we remember that there are over 700 Norwegian missionaries in these different fields, with a native Christian constituency of over 200,000 and a field budget of $750,000.00 a year, we realize what it meant when suddenly all income from the homeland stopped with the invasion of Norway. The situation is so critical that a meeting of the above mentioned World Convention committee was held in Chicago, with representatives of the different church bodies. It was unanimously voted to jointly appeal this fall to our Lutheran churches in America for a minimum of $500,000.00 to aid all these orphaned foreign missions. Later information received brings a picture of even still greater needs than this. Our Church must join with the other Lutheran groups in this country to aid the Lutheran native Christian groups in these missionary lands. They must not perish for want of our help. We can take care of our own work and at the same time give help to our brethren in dire distress. We need but think of what it costs fathers and mothers in the lives of their children, of the suffering of refugees and of the pressing cost of the European war machine in each country over there to realize that we here, while we are at peace, can do far more for the Lord's cause both at home and abroad.

NATIONAL LUTHERAN COUNCIL

This organization is the united organization of all Lutheran bodies in this country, with the exception of the members of the Synodical Conference. It presents a united front of Lutheranism in many of the public questions that arise. It also represents us in regard to such practical matters as the question of chaplaincy in the army, general news publicity, and guides and directs our general Lutheran welfare activity, as well as many other branches. In our country it has practically become impossible for an individual synod or church body to make itself felt in some of these larger activities. As the agent of the churches, the Council carries out the mandates of the cooperating churches, and seeks to further the interest of every Lutheran group along these lines. The present commissioners to the National Lutheran Council from our Church, in addition to the president of the Church, are Dr. L. W. Boe and Dr. J. A. O. Stub.

IN MEMORIAM

The number of pastors as well as lay workers in our Church who have departed this life brings to our thought the call of the Master that we must work while it is day. In this group are found not only aged servants of the Lord but also many who are younger. The Master cometh at an hour when we know not. We may be nearer home, nearer than now we think. Our work here on earth should always be, as the ancients spoke of it, in the light of eternity. The line between time and eternity is so fine that none of us realizes how near we may be to the boundary. The passing of these brethren reminds us of this solemn fact. We thank God for the life they lived among us, that He gave them grace to labor during their day and as faithful servants of the Lord their works follow after them. Blessed be their memory.

During the past biennium the following pastors have departed this life: J. P. Aalbue, A. B. Anderson, M. B. Anderson, H. J. S. Astrup, C. O. Aubol, J. R. Birkelund, N. N. Boe, L. K. Brandser, O. E. Brandt, J. P. Bugge, Nels Carlson, Olaf Carlson, Edw. Duea, T. A. R. Elle, J. Ellertsen, O. K. Espeseth, J. B. Falkanger, O. G. Felland, Martin Finstad, N. C. A. Garnes, T. K. Gaustad, T. A. Goodmonson, S. E. Hanson, O. O. Haugan, J. A. M. Hinderlie, C. H. Hjortholm, H. C. Holm, L. P. Hompland, A. Houkom, A. J. Hulteng, Martin Iverson, S. A. Johnson, O. N. Jordheim, H. J. Langaunet, J. H. Lunde, Hans Magelssen, A. Meland, N. M. Minne, O. J. Mithun, A. T. Nelson, H. O. Nordby, G. O. Olson, M. B. Ordahl, D. G. Ristad, H. Rogen, S. O. Rondestvedt, A. O. Running, C. S. Salveson, O. H. Stenson, L. Thoreson, T. Tjornhom, O. J. Tollerud, O. B. Tufte, E. O. Vik, R. H. Wareberg, R. P. Wasbotten, L. O. Wigdahl.

Dr. O. E. Brandt passed away on February 20, 1940, at the age of 78 years. He was the son of the pioneer pastor, Rev. Nils Brandt and his wife, Diderikke Ottesen. Ordained as a pastor in the Norwegian Synod in 1883, gave him a service in the Christian ministry of fifty-seven years, of which he spent forty years as a theological professor. He is remembered as a teacher in Israel by hundreds of men who sat at his feet in the school of the prophets. They remember with gratitude his guidance and faithful adherence to the Word of God and our confessions in his teaching. To his beloved wife and family we extend our loving sympathy.

Among the many whom we remember at this time comes to our thought one who was in our midst two years ago, actively interested in the Church: Dr. P. O. Holland, chairman of the Board of Trustees. His vigorous and interesting personality will be missed, not only by this convention but in many groups that learned to know him as a faithful servant of the Lord and His Church. Dr. Holland's great interest, above everything else, in spite of the fact that he was intimately connected with the work of St. Olaf College and many other activities, was his Church. In the consideration of every problem his Church was first. Whenever a board or a commission met, this was his point of view. We need men of this type, who will place the Church above every other activity and interest with which they are connected.

Dr. H. C. Holm, for many years President of the Iowa District and before that time Superintendent of Home Missions in the United Norwegian Lutheran Church, has passed away during the past biennium. His activity as a pastor and a servant in the Church covers a long period. With his vigorous personality, his great zeal and stirring messages he labored from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Canada to the Gulf, in the interest of Home Missions and in the later years in the care of the Iowa District. Many remember him as a true father in God and thank God for the gift of his life. He loved his Church and his Master and even when confined to his home and bed by illness he spent much time in prayer for his brethren. We remember his life among us with gratitude and thanks to God and in humble appreciation of his devoted Christian service.

Since the last biennial convention, the following who have departed this life, may also be mentioned: Mr. Asher Nashby of Jackson, Minnesota, for many years a member of our Board of Trustees. The Hon. Oley Nelson, who was Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. Prof. I. F. Grose of St. Olaf College, the first president of Concordia College. Prof. E. O. Ringstad, teacher at St. Olaf College and for a number of years member of the Board of Publications of our Church. The Hon. Samuel Nelson, one of our pioneer church men in southeastern Minnesota. Prof. Rudolph W. Kraushaar, professor of Education at Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S. Dak. In addition to the above, Mrs. David Stoeve, wife of Dr. Stoeve, President of the North Dakota District, has passed away.

Mrs. Amalie Granrud, the widow of the late Prof. Dr. J. E. Granrud, passed away October 28, 1939, at her home in Minneapolis. She will be remembered for her faithful and fine service in the children's work of our Church. Truly, she became a mother for many orphaned and neglected children as a field worker for the Board of Charities. God bless her memory.

Mrs. Daniel Nelson, the widow of the late Rev. Daniel Nelson, one of our first missionaries in China, died at the home of her daughter at Glen Lake, Minnesota, on May 11, 1940. She reached the ripe old age of 86 years. With her husband she gave service on behalf of our Church in China. God bless the memory of this mother in Israel, not only for her sons and daughters, but also for that wide circle of friends of Foreign Missions in our Church, for whom this family stands as a bright and shining example.

It is fitting that we should also remember the passing of the Rev. N. B. Thvedt of Oslo, Norway. He served our Church in this country for many years, coming as a graduate from the University of Oslo. His last pastorate was Bethlehem Church in Minneapolis. He became pastor of one of the largest churches in Oslo. With his fine understanding and sympathetic spirit he gave to the Church of Norway a clear understanding of our Church and people here. He sought to serve our people in every way possible when they visited the homeland. He died on March 17, 1940, after some months of illness. May God bless his memory.

In addition to the above mentioned departed, I wish to remember the many known and unknown servants of the Church in our congregations, men and women, young and old, who departed this life during the past biennium. They are known in their own communities for their love of the Church and her Master. Although the world did not know them, He knows them, who has called them by name. To God we give thanks and glory for these many unknown saints, who have walked here on earth. Life has become richer because they tarried here a while.

To the dear ones who mourn the loss we extend our sincere and loving sympathy in the hours of sadness and grief. May God be their comfort and may they know Him, who is the resurrection and life.

As a tribute to the memory not only of our pastors and leaders but the faithful followers in every field of work of the Church, we unite in singing our commemoration hymn:

From all Thy saints in warfare,
For all Thy saints at rest,
To Thee, O blessed Jesus,
All praises be addressed
Thou, Lord, didst win the battle,
That they might conquerors be;
Their crowns of living glory
Are lit with rays from Thee.

Apostles, prophets, martyrs,
And all the sacred throng,
Who wear the spotless raiment,
Who raise the ceaseless song,
For these, passed on before us,
Savior, we Thee adore,
And, walking in their footsteps,
Would serve Thee more and more.

Then praise we God the Father,
And praise we God the Son,
And God the Holy Spirit,
Eternal Three in One;
Till all the ransomed number
Fall down before the throne,
And honor, power, and glory
Ascribe to God alone.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY, UNITED NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

On Wednesday, June 12th, it will be fifty years since the United Norwegian Lutheran Church of America was organized in the Augustana Church in this city. It was composed of three groups of Norwegian Lutherans. It was a forerunner of that greater union which took place in 1917. We pause a moment to remember the fathers of that Church, from which many of us have sprung, as we have remembered the anniversaries of the other groups in our present body. No better word can come from that Church than the parting words of Rev. G. Hoyme, President of the United Church from its organization in 1890 until his death in 1902. This is his word of greeting from his deathbed to His Church:

To the Annual Meeting of the United Church

Dear Brethren in Christ:

Grace and Peace!

I feel it is a privilege and a joy once again to be permitted to send you a message—this time from my bed of pain—with thanks and a final greeting.

There are strong ties that bind us, brethren. They are not only those of acquaintance and friendship—of a more personal kind. It is especially the strong tie of the love of Christ that unites us, our common love for the Church, and our labors together for many years in common joys and sorrows, many trials, and much of the blessing of God. And now when God is loosening these bonds, there is a desire in me to send you a "thank you" from the bottom of my heart: Thank you, thank you, for our fellowship these years in spirit and labors!

As to my own labors, whose shortcomings you, and especially God, know, I will only say: I loved the United Church.

That the little I found grace to accomplish, succeeded so well, I have you—next to God—to thank for it. For your untiring love, your forbearing kindness, your faithful cooperation, never failed me.

I love the United Church. And for that reason, dear brethren, you will not be offended if I add a few words of exhortation in this hour of our parting.

Dedicate the whole offering and lay it on the altar of the Lord! Nothing is too good for Christ and His Church. Spare nothing for the Church! Give to her your love and your strength!

Pray, labor, endure, for living Christianity in the congregations. Build well, thoroughly and soundly, in giving especial attention to the instruction and bringing up of the children and youth in the Word of God.

Use diligently the time now so opportune for a powerful home mission work! And forget not the heathen and the Jews!

Keep inviolable, brethren, your fellowship in love and labors;

And remember the cause of union, brethren! Never grow weary in praying and hoping that God will again bring together our beloved and separated church people, to united and powerful cooperation on the foundation of the truth!

And now farewell, brethren! Farewell in the name of Jesus! We shall meet with God in the Church triumphant!

And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.

Yours in Christ most respectfully devoted,

G. Hoyme.

Eau Claire, Wis., May 30, 1902.

ORDINATION

After colloquium the Church Council recommends the following for ordination by our Church, on receipt of proper call:

Orion Anderson
Gerhard Belgum
George Berg
Gerhard Berge
Erling Borg-Breen
Otto M. Bratlie
Fridtjof Eikeland
Emil Erpestad
Everett Gilbertson
Ivar M. Gjellstad
Ludolf S. Gjerde
Ralph W. Glenn
Arndt L. Halvorson
Donald Hinderlie
Hjalmer Holland
Orlando Ingvoldstad
Vernon A. Jensen
C. Russell Johnson
Herman A. Larsen
Herberg Loddigs
C. Gerhard Lygre
Theodore F. Maakestad
Eldred J. Nesset
Elmer N. Okland
Harold L. Olson
Stanley R. Olson
Victor H. Quello
Burnis M. Rogness
Bernhard L. Schroder
Milford J. Sheldahl
Earl M. Sletten
Fred A. Sommars
J. Selmer Stolee
Jerome Stoltenberg
T. Arnold Thompson
Reidar Thomte
Sigurd Urberg
Orville Wold

On July 9, 1939, Carroll Luther Hinderlie was ordained in Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, on the call of the Board of Foreign Missions to become a missionary in China.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Our Church is concerned, and rightly so, that when the present indebtedness of the Church shall be paid in full, it will seek to safeguard itself for the future so no new indebtedness will be incurred. The following constitutional amendment, which was adopted in 1938 but which must be adopted again this year in order to be effective, is submitted:

Whereas, during past years it has been necessary for the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America to borrow money during the spring and summer months of each year to carry on the work of the Church until such time as the budget for the year is collected, and

Whereas, it has been the experience of the Church that such loans were not always temporary as intended, but instead became fixed indebtedness, and

Whereas, the Convention of the Church held in 1932 adopted a resolution authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Church to so adjust expenditures as to safeguard the financial standing of the Church, with the result that since this authority was granted, the budget has been balanced, and no additional indebtedness has been incurred, and

Whereas, a Centennial Appeal is now being made for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness of the Church, and it is desirable to so safeguard the financial standing of the Church that no permanent indebtedness will be incurred in the future,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED That the constitu-

tion of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America be amended by adding to it the following paragraph: as Subdivision a, of Section 29 of Chapter V.:
The Board of Trustees is authorized and empowered to adjust and regulate the expenditures of the Church so that the budget will be balanced at the end of each fiscal year.

GENERAL COMMITTEE

In addition to the above amendment, which was proposed two years ago, I wish to make the following suggestion as to order of procedure:

Some years ago a committee on reorganization recommended that the general boards should report directly to the General Convention, with resolutions covering their reports. This has made possible a more efficient presentation with less time consumed in the preparation of resolutions. I feel, however, that the Convention should have the opportunity to review the reports and resolutions presented by the boards, through a committee elected at each convention. For this reason I would suggest that a General Committee, composed of eighteen members, one layman and one pastor from each District, who are not members of reporting boards, be elected the first day of the convention. All reports from the general boards of the church and recommended resolutions would be considered by such a committee. This committee would have the power to present substitutes, amendments or additional resolutions to the set of resolutions offered by the Board. In all such cases the original resolutions of the Board would be presented side by side with the resolutions offered by the General Committee.

I do not think that we should go back to the old procedure of eight or nine reporting committees, but a committee of this size could easily divide itself into three or four groups, to read and review the reports and present the reports with their recommendations in a reasonable time.

PASTORS AND CONGREGATIONS

In closing this message my heart is moved to express to you my deep-felt interest, gratitude and thanks for the support you have given to the work of our Church during this biennium. The key to all the work in the Kingdom of God is the pastor and local congregation. We must never forget that no church body will be stronger or more efficient than the units which make up the whole. We have united in this work of the Lord voluntarily. It is to the pastors and congregations in the far-flung territory of the Norwegian Lutheran Church that the credit belongs for whatever has been attained in this work. There have been local problems and difficulties but in the hearts of our people the flame of love has burned brightly for the work of Missions, Christian education and Charities. Your Church cannot reward you. The Lord and Master, who searcheth the hearts and finds love for Him and His Church, will give you the reward, not by merit but by grace, because you have done it for Him. As yet we have been spared in many ways the difficulties that beset the world at large. May we labor for the Master while it is day.

To you all I extend my humble gratitude and continue to pray that God will keep His hand in loving protection over us and our children. Amen.

Respectfully submitted,
Minneapolis, Minn., May 9, 1940. J. A. AASGAARD.

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Igloo, Alaska. April 10 to 14, 1940

To the General Church Convention N. L. C. A.

Greeting from the Third North Alaska Circuit Meeting, at Igloo,
April 10-14, 1940
We sent this Greetings in the Name of Jesus Christ.
Dear Christian Friends:—

We are sending you, of those greetings with our Lord Jesus Christ. We have heard many good messages of God from five different villages. A message of God, about the FAITH IN ACTION, through Prayers. It's in Revelation 3:20; James 1:22; Matthew 7:7; Psalm 50:15; James 1:6.

This 3rd North Alaska Circuit meeting brings us those messages, of Prayers, with them we sent greetings to you Christian Friends.

In Christ Delegates from Teller, Wales, Shishmaref, Deering, and Igloo.

By the Resolutions Committee, the Igloo Church Council

Fred Mosquito
Dick Kugzruk
Peter Octuck
Johnny Ruggruk
Wm. Oquilluk, Secretary.

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Igloo, Alaska, April 15, 1940

The General Convention of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.
Minneapolis, Minn.

"Can two walk together except they be agreed?" Amos 3:3.

Your Alaska missionaries to the Eskimos met at Igloo for the Third Annual North Alaska Circuit Meeting, April 10-14. Native delegates were present from all three stations, Teller, Igloo and Shishmaref. We discussed "FAITH IN ACTION" with the best of harmony and fellowship.

With the Eskimos, your three missionaries join in sending greetings to your General Convention. God grant you a Spirit-filled meeting for the upbuilding of Christ's Eternal Kingdom.

Rev. S. S. Klyve, Teller
Miss Helen Frost, Igloo
Rev. Elmer H. Dahle, Shishmaref

The inclosed greeting was prepared by the Eskimos themselves.

Resolutions Based on the President's Message

I. THE CENTENNIAL PROGRAM

1. Jubilee Thank-Offering

a) The Church notes with deep gratitude to God the fine response of the members of our congregations to the appeal for a Thank-Offering to be brought to the Lord by 1943, the Centennial year of the Church. We rejoice in this expression of gratitude to God for a hundred years of blessing and grace, and in this demonstration of love and loyalty to the Church.

b) The Church urges all congregations that have not yet been canvassed for Thank-Offering pledges, or who have not completed this work, to complete the task at the earliest possible opportunity. The Church covets for all its congregations and members a share in the joy and the blessing that will come to those who have done their part.

c) The Church expresses its thanks to those who have paid their centennial pledges in whole or in part and reminds all who have made pledges of their sacred obligation to keep faith with their conscience, their church and their God

"And herein I give my judgment: for this is expedient for you, who were the first to make a beginning a year ago, not only to do, but also to will. But now complete the doing also; that as there was the readiness to will, so there may be the completion also out of your ability" (2 Cor. 8:10-11).

d) The church expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. A. J. Bergsaker, director of the Centennial Appeal, for his able leadership and untiring efforts in behalf of the Appeal, and to all who in any way have assisted in making this undertaking a success.

2. Faith in Action Movement

a) As a worthy observance of our centennial in addition to this Jubilee Thank-Offering the Church summons its members to a church-wide, intensified missionary effort, directed to the mission fields found in greater or lesser degree at the doorstep of every church. We believe that the great need is not so much for more churches, but for more missionary zeal and more anguish for souls on the part of the present membership of the Church. We pray that our Christian people in a greatly increased measure may be neighborhood missionaries, going out into every highway and byway of the community to constrain them to come in.

b) In order that the purpose of the Faith in Action movement may be achieved, the church calls upon its members to give themselves with new intensity to the use of the means of grace and prayer, beseeching the Head of the church for a season of refreshing from the presence of the Lord, praying first that those already upon our membership rolls may be won more fully for Him and that many others may be won through them.

c) As we set ourselves to the tasks of the Faith in Action movement the church confesses its helplessness and its utter dependence upon the Lord, but also affirms its faith that the divine resources are adequate for all our needs and available for those who seek them.

3. Special Convention and Jubilee Celebration

Whereas the church has decreed in regular convention that the Centennial shall be fittingly celebrated in the year 1943,

Therefore, Be It Resolved:

a) That the president of the church be and is hereby authorized to call a special convention in 1943.

b) That the Church Council is requested to plan a fitting program for this Centennial celebration and submit same to the convention in 1942.

4. One Hundredth Anniversary of Foreign Missions

Be it resolved, that, in planning the program of the Centennial celebration cognizance be taken of the one hundredth anniversary of the ordination and sending of Missionary H. P. S. Schreuder, who became the first missionary from the Norwegian people to a foreign mission field.

II. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1. The church voices its full approval of statements made by our president, Dr. J. A. Aasgaard, in his report regarding our schools, theological professors, Dr. Aus and Canada Seminary.

2. Inasmuch as the success of all our church activities depends on our seminaries, colleges and other educational institutions, we deplore that only 79.4% of the budget for Education was raised in 1939 and urge upon our pastors and congregations that greater emphasis be placed upon the support of this branch of our work.

III. HOME MISSIONS

1. We thank God for the progress which has been made in Home Missions. Many new congregations have been established and the Word of God preached in many hitherto neglected communities. We thank God for the great increase in interest among our established congregations in going out in their own surroundings and gathering in the unchurched.

2. We recommend, especially in smaller communities where there is room for only one church of the American Lutheran Conference, that duplication be avoided as far as possible.

3. We urge that more emphasis be placed upon the purpose of Home Mission aid, that congregations be reminded that such aid should be considered temporary and that the church expects grants to be decreased as soon as possible in order that other needy congregations may receive aid. The church recommends that wherever possible there should be a 10% annual reduction in grants to congregations receiving Home Mission Aid.

IV. FOREIGN MISSIONS

1. We thank God for the rich blessings bestowed upon our mission work in foreign fields, even under the great difficulties of the war in China, and for the men and women who have so faithfully and courageously stood by their posts in spite of great danger and hardships.

2. We remember the coming of the one hundredth anniversary of work done in our Zulu Mission and thank God for the great number who have been won for Christ in that mission.

V. CHARITIES

We express our sincere thanks to Almighty God for the blessings He has bestowed upon our church in its ministry of Christian love through the charitable institutions and activities. We commend the organization of inter-synodical Lutheran Welfare Societies in the various states, and urge upon our congregations that they make use of the service of these societies and give them the necessary moral and material support.

VI. ELEMENTARY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1. The church commends the service of the Board of Elementary Christian Education in the developing of a group of trained teachers for religious instruction in our congregations and promoting Teachers Training Courses. We therefore urge circuit officers and pastors to give earnest and zealous attention to this training of a teaching staff for our Sunday schools.

2. Under the supervision of the Board of Elementary Christian Education and with the cooperation of the manager of our Publishing House, a series of textbooks of very high rank has been published. To all those who are responsible for the deep study and consecrated effort given to this undertaking and to Augsburg Publishing House, for the fine artistic publications, there is much appreciation due. This can best be expressed by the use of these books in the local Sunday school.

VII. PENSIONS

1. The church heartily approves the report of the president on the subject of pensions for our aged pastors, pastors' widows and orphaned children. Every effort should be made to secure a more adequate retirement pension for our aged pastors.

2. It is very fitting that we should seek to show also a material appreciation of the efforts and sacrifices of these men and their wives.

3. Our church aims to set aside for this purpose at least $200,000.00, when it is collected, of the Centennial Thank-Offering. The income on this will not be enough by far. Our church is asking the congregations to remember this cause in their budget contributions.

4. At this convention the new Pension Plan, which has been considered carefully and seriously, both by conventions, the Pension Board, the Board of Trustees and the Church Council is submitted for final approval and action. The report of the Pension Board assures the present pensioners, as well as those who would retire within the next few years, an income of not less than the present pension and possibly an increase. The plan proposes a certain small percentage of the pastor's salary to be paid by him, which shall be to his own credit as it accumulates; and in addition a percentage paid by the congregations, of which a certain amount will be credited to the pastor's retirement fund when the age of retirement has arrived. This will give him and his dependents an annuity or other settlement that will give substantial aid and help at a time when it is needed the most. Provision has also been made for re-insurance in some life insurance company under state supervision of these payments. Everything has been done to safeguard and to protect the deposits of both pastors and congregations for the future. This plan has been accepted and has been in operation in several larger church bodies already; others are beginning. On the final approval by the convention of the report of the Pension Board we sincerely urge that pastors and laymen make every effort to make the working of this plan effectual in the shortest time possible.

VIII. AUXILIARIES

We recognize with grateful appreciation the generous support given by these auxiliaries: the Women's Missionary Federation, the Young People's Luther League, the Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation, the Choral Union, and the Brotherhood. We are especially mindful of the support by the Women's Missionary Federation, to the budget for the church's various activities. We note with particular gratitude that the spirit of these organizations is one of undivided loyalty and cooperation in the work of the church. We pray that the members of our auxiliaries may not only be built up personally on the one foundation Jesus Christ our Lord, but may be increasingly used in winning others for Him and His Kingdom.

IX. PUBLICATIONS

1. The church realizes the far reaching importance of the Augsburg Publishing House. We recognize that our Publishing House is a most valuable missionary agency in the work of building the Church of Christ.

2. The church also commends our two official organs, "Lutheraneren" and "Lutheran Herald." We express gratitude for the work they are doing and strongly emphasize the fact that at least one of our church papers ought to be found in every home in the church. Congregations which are not making regular efforts to place a church paper in every home are earnestly encouraged to inaugurate a "Church Paper Campaign" in their midst at their earliest opportunity.

X. BOOK MISSION

The church again expresses its appreciation of the Book Mission's work whereby thousands of tracts and booklets are distributed free of charge in hospitals, home visitations and personal contacts. This very useful work is dependent upon the continued good will, prayers, and support of our church people. The church heartily commends it to our congregations.

XI. BIBLE SOCIETIES

Whereas, the American Bible Society has done splendid work in the distribution of the Scriptures among people who otherwise might not see the printed Word of God, and

Whereas, the Society has been of valuable assistance to our church in the printing of manuscripts submitted to it from our Foreign Mission fields.

1. Be it resolved, that the church expresses its appreciation to the American Bible Society, and to the British and Foreign Bible Society for the work they are doing, and

2. Be it further resolved, that individual members of the church be encouraged to make contributions to the Bible Society.

XII. JEWISH MISSION

1. We commend the efforts that have been made through the Zion Society for Israel to bring the Gospel to the Jews, and wish to urge continued support on the part of all who are interested in this missionary activity.

2. Inasmuch as the Jewish problem, as it now exists, presents a serious challenge to church and state, and we believe that the only solution is to bring the message of Christ and Him crucified to this unfortunate race in a much greater degree than ever attempted before,

Therefore, be it resolved, as a step in this direction the church requests the General Home Mission Board to appoint a committee which shall make a study of the possibilities of linking the missionary work among the Jews to the activities of the various synods now participating in the Zion Society for Israel, with the end in view of greatly increasing the work in this field and further that the findings and recommendations of this special committee be reported to the General Convention in 1942.

XIII. SANTAL MISSION

1. We are grateful to God for the assistance our people have given to the Santal Mission in India and we commend them for the interest they have shown and encourage future assistance on their part.

2. Whereas the 100th anniversary of the birth of that great missionary, Lars Skrefsrud, who labored long and faithfully in this field, will be celebrated this year,

Be it resolved, that our church thanks God for this faithful servant to the Santals and prays that the future may see many additions to the Kingdom among the Santals.

XIV. TEMPERANCE

Again we earnestly call to the attention of our church members the need of constant and conscientious effort to place before our people the great danger of the liquor traffic both to soul and body. Everything this business stands for is hostile and inimical to the Christian Church. We urge our people individually, as well as collectively, to do everything in their power to promote the cause of sobriety and temperance in their communities. As citizens we carry our full responsibility for this situation, both in community and in state. We endorse heartily the work that is being done by men and women through the societies combating this evil and pray that God will give them wisdom, strength and endurance to continue their mission among the people of our several states.

XV. THE BUDGET

1. The church notes with satisfaction the increased contributions made toward the synodical budget for 1939, which exceed 1938 by $27,395.16. We are grateful to God for the many gifts from our people that have made this possible. It is our hope and prayer that they may realize more and more the true significance of man's stewardship and God's ownership of all material gifts.

2. We wish to extend to our Stewardship Secretary, Dr. A. J. Bergsaker, our sincere appreciation for his untiring efforts on behalf of the annual ingathering of funds. We are happy to note that his intensive work is bearing fruit. It is our hope and prayer that as congregations we take to heart the timely suggestions he has presented in his report. Emphasis should be placed on the orderly and systematic giving in due season on the part of all congregations, so that the time may soon come when the budget will be collected in full.

3. We express to Dr. H. O. Shurson, our appreciation and understanding of his wholehearted and zealous service for our Church. We are especially mindful of his successful effort in interesting many persons in legacies and testamentary gifts and annuities. Through him many have had their attention called to the fine way in which they can continue the service of their means in the work of the church when they rest from their labors.

4. No word of appreciation would be complete without making special mention of all who realize their full duty and obligation toward the church, and there are many of these. A word of thanks is also due the workers in the field, whose efforts produce the final result.

XVI. AMERICAN LUTHERAN CONFERENCE

1. We give thanks to God that we may this year celebrate the tenth anniversary of the founding of the American Lutheran Conference. We are grateful to God for every step that has been taken toward a greater unity in faith and life, more solidarity in a common confession, and more efficient cooperation in the work of our Savior.

2. We especially commend the united endeavors in the care for students, in the work of mercy, in social endeavors, and in young people's work. We hope and pray that similar progress may be made in coordinating home mission work.

3. The basis for all outward unity must be spiritual unity. Be it therefore resolved that the practice of conducting joint meetings of pastors and church people of the bodies involved be continued and extended in order that there may be more sympathetic understanding of differences and greater approach to spiritual and practical solidarity.

XVII. LUTHERAN WORLD CONVENTION

1. We heartily commend to our churches the ingathering of $500,000.00 sponsored by the Lutheran World Convention for the orphaned Lutheran Missions and for the help of our brethren in the faith in war-torn Europe.

2. In addition to the general appeal touching the orphaned missions of Germany and Finland, to our people there now has come even a greater incentive

to join in this relief ingathering of the Lutheran World Convention. Norwegian missionaries in the foreign fields, numbering 700 active missionaries and 3,500 native workers, with a native Christian constituency of 200,000, are now cut off from the support which they received from Norway. No money can be sent to them from Norway. The work must go on. God now looks to the Lutheran Church of America to carry on this work for our brethren. We must not fail them. This missionary effort must not die because of lack of means. In addition to supporting our own work every congregation and every person should feel it a part of his responsibility to share in the support of this ingathering, in order that these brethren in tragic circumstances shall be assured that our hearts beat warmly for them. We pray that God will hold His protecting hand over them and give them the comfort and consolation they so sorely need in their difficult situation.

XVIII. NATIONAL LUTHERAN COUNCIL

The church expresses its satisfaction with the work of the National Lutheran Council as the agent of the cooperating bodies in many matters of interest to all. We commend the council for good work done in representing the constituent bodies in the appointments of Lutheran chaplains for the Army and Navy. We also express approval of the steps taken by the council to coordinate the welfare work of its several constituent bodies.

XIX. IN MEMORIAM

We pause in thankfulness to Almighty God for the consecrated work of many noble Christian men and women of our church who during the past biennium have been called to their eternal reward. May their blessed memory inspire us to greater work in His Kingdom and as their places are left vacant may it challenge us to take up the torch of faith, which they held high and sacred, and to carry on from where they left off.

XX. COLLOQUIUM

The Church Council, having met with the following theological candidates, recommends them for ordination:

Orion Anderson
Gerhard Belgum
George K. Berg
Gerhard Berge
Erling Borg-Breen
Otto M. Bratlie
Fridtjof Eikeland
Emil Erpestad
Everett Gilbertson
Ivar M. Gjellstad
Ludolf S. Gjerde
Ralph W. Glenn
Arndt L. Halvorson
Donald Hinderlie
Hjalmer Holland
Orlando Ingvoldstad
Vernon A. Jensen
C. Russell Johnson
Herman A. Larsen
Herberg Loddigs
C. Gerhard Lygre
Theodore F. Maakestad
Eldred J. Nesset
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Harold L. Olson
Stanley R. Olson
Victor H. Quello
Burnis M. Rogness
Bernhard L. Schroder
Milford J. Sheldahl
Earl M. Sletten
Fred A. Sommars
J. Selmer Stolee
Jerome Stoltenberg
T. Arnold Thompson
Reidar Thomte
Sigurd Urberg
Orville Wold

XXI. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

The church recommends the final approval of the following constitutional amendment:

Whereas, during the past years it has been necessary for the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America to borrow money during the spring and summer months of each year to carry on the work of the church until such time as the budget of the year is collected, and

Whereas, it has been the experience of the church that such loans were not always temporary, as intended, but instead became fixed indebtedness, and

Whereas, the Convention of the Church held in 1932 adopted a resolution authorizing the Board of Trustees of the church to so adjust expenditures as to safeguard the financial standing of the church, with the result that since this authority was granted, the budget has been balanced and no additional indebtedness has been incurred, and

Whereas, a Centennial Appeal is now being made for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness of the church, and it is desirable to so safeguard the financial standing of the church that no permanent indebtedness will be incurred in the future,

Now, Therefore, It is hereby resolved, that the Constitution of The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America be amended by adding to it the following paragraph, as subdivision a) of Section 29 of Chapter V:

The Board of Trustees is authorized and empowered to adjust and regulate the expenditures of the church so that the budget will be balanced at the end of each fiscal year.

XXII. GENERAL COMMITTEE

Be it resolved that a General Committee, consisting of eighteen members, one layman and one pastor from each District, who are not members of reporting boards, be elected the first day of the convention. All reports from the general boards of the church and recommended resolutions should be considered by such a committee. This committee would have the power to present substitutes, amendments or additional resolutions to the set of resolutions offered by the boards. In all such cases the original resolutions of the Board would be presented side by side with the resolutions offered by the General Committee.

XXIII. LAY ASSISTANTS TO THE PASTOR IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

In view of the question repeatedly arising of whether pastors serving large congregations may make use of lay assistants in the distribution of the elements at holy communion, the Church Council expresses the following opinion:

1. The administration of the Lord's Supper is peculiarly a function of the ordained ministry.

2. The necessity of having very large communions may in many congregations be obviated by having more frequent communion services. It is the view of the Church Council that Holy Communion should be celebrated much more frequently than is now the case in most of our congregations.

3. Where it is possible to secure the assistance of other pastors in the distribution of communion, that, rather than the use of lay assistants, should be our practice.

4. Where it is not possible to secure the assistance of other pastors, student internes or other specially chosen laymen, by resolution of the congregation, may be employed in the distribution of the elements, but with the following reservations:

a) The distinction between the student interne and the ordained pastor shall be strictly maintained, the student acting as a layman, not as an assistant pastor.

b) When any layman is by official action of the congregation chosen to assist in the distribution of holy communion, particular care must be exercised to designate men of good repute within and without the church.

c) During the communion service the student interne or other assisting layman shall remain outside the communion rail except during his part of the act of distribution.

XXIV. CREMATION

In view of the fact that the question of Cremation has arisen, the Church Council submits the following statement:

The increased use of cremation comes no doubt from the arguments of modern hygiene against the possible contamination of air, of earth, of water near burying grounds, or from the increasingly crowded conditions in cemeteries and the often exorbitant costs of burial arrangements.

It is impossible, however, to disregard the fact that cremation has frequently been used (as even among the Greeks and Romans) to deny the reality of a bodily existence in the hereafter and is so used today by some who thereby publicly repudiate the hope of the Resurrection.

The Bible, save in extraordinary conditions, as in war or in time of pestilence, knows only burial as the proper final rite.

The Savior at the grave of Lazarus and our Savior buried in Joseph's tomb have indelibly fixed the thought of those who seek His ways, and the church, while tolerating individual instances, has never approved cremation as a regular mode of disposal for the bodies of her dead. Her language, her liturgy, her song, her practice, all contemplate the grave as the bodies' place for returning to the dust.

Therefore the church would discourage any departure from the mode hallowed by the Word and examples of the Savior and by long centuries of Christian practice.

However, the reduction of a body to dust by fire need in no way be a denial of the Christian hope of bodily resurrection.

If orders by health officers, if respect for personal wishes, if plans for instance for final interment overseas, bring to the crematory the body of one for whom he was called to minister, the Lutheran pastor, having first ascertained that no purpose to deny Christian faith is a motive for the procedure, need not hesitate to officiate in the regular manner at the funeral services. The service of commitment shall be incorporated in the regular funeral service as conducted in the church, the home, or funeral chapel.

XXV. PASTORS AND CONGREGATIONS

The church in convention assembled expresses her deep appreciation and understanding of the continued loyalty and support given to the work of the church by our pastors and congregations. We are mindful on this occasion, brethren, of your love, your sacrifice and your service for your Lord and Master through His church. There have undoubtedly been difficulties, hardships and tribulations in many lives but your example, patience and perseverance have been an encouragement for all who labor in the church. We pray that God will richly bless every faithful pastor and member of our church with the assurance that whatever has been accomplished has been done for Him and in His name.

THE CHURCH COUNCIL OF THE NORWEGIAN
LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AMERICA
By NILS KLEVEN, Secretary.

General Secretary's Report

To the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.
Grace and Peace.

As General Secretary and Statistician may I submit the following report:

I. PAROCHIAL REPORTS AND STATISTICS

It was encouraging to note the increase in membership for 1938. The increase in souls was 15,452 and in confirmed members 15,444.

The Government figures 69.2% of the entire population as being over 13 years of age. In our Parochial Reports for 1938 we find that 358,194 persons of the entire membership of 528,377 souls listed as confirmed. This is 67.8% of the entire membership of our church. This shows the confirmed membership is proportionate to the number of souls. If the 101 parishes that failed to report in 1938 had reported, the statistics would have been still more accurate.

We want to emphasize that great care should be exercised in reporting the accurate membership. (The local constitution determines who are members of the congregation.) It is claimed that the membership report is not always correct because of the budget apportionment. They say that there is a temptation to reduce the membership in order to reduce the budget allotment. In case there has been such temptation it should not be so any more. The flat rate is NOT the basis for our allocation. That is based on judgment, experience and partly the size of the congregation. In addition to this, it is my firm opinion that the present voted budget will remain the same for year to come. This has been emphasized on several occasions. Therefore no one should hesitate to report the the entire soul and confirmed membership.

II. PARISH RECORDS

Parish Records are an important part of our Church work, both locally and synodically. At the close of each year it should be a matter of interest to the local congregation to know the exact membership, what work has been done during the year etc. Our beloved church is asking for this information—the National Lutheran Council, the Census Bureau of the United States Government, —all want this information from us.

Requests have come from many parts of the church for a new Parish Record book, and occasionally requests have come from the President of the Church and the Church Council. This new Record Book has been prepared, now sold by Augsburg Publishing House at a reasonable price. We hope that the District Presidents and the Church Council will urge pastors and congregations to inaugurate this system of records.

Why Parish Records

Any business concern considers it important to have an accurate and up-to-date bookkeeping system. Such a system shows the growth, development and activity of the business.

It is at least equally important that an up-to-date and accurate record be kept in the congregation. This is really an important part of the work. It is essential that we prove to be good stewards also in this phase of the work.

Why It Is So Essential

1. Biographical data of every member—date of birth, baptism, confirmation, marriage, death—which information has often proved to be of great value to the individual and the congregation.

2. Family background. The Lutheran Church stresses family membership. Well kept records will show the family connection of every person.

3. Any congregation wants to have a record of those who attend the

Communion Table from time to time. This should be a thermometer of its spiritual condition.

4. All Lutheran bodies are beginning to place special emphasis upon deepened spirituality, intensified evangelism and greater spiritual growth. The importance of accurate records, that are up-to-date, in this program is obvious.

5. The Lutheran Church in America must give more attention to its members who move from place to place. Our membership is no longer stationary. To keep up such a program requires accurate records.

6. It is evident that an accurate and up-to-date membership record should be kept in the permanent records of the congregation.

7. Historical value. Parish records have in the past furnished a great deal of historical information.

8. The National Lutheran Council, the United States Government, the Social Security and Old Age Pension Departments, Insurance Companies, etc., all come to the church for information and affidavits.

III. ANNUAL REPORTS

The Annual Report should be in the hands of every pastor and it should be purchased more generally by our church people. Augsburg Publishing House sells this book at cost plus handling charges.

Because of the increased cost of production we have found that the registration fee of $1.00 does not cover the cost of the Annual Report plus the badge, hymn book and daily bulletin which convention members receive. It is a question if the registration fee should be increased.

IV. CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Any change of address should be reported to the General Secretary at 408 Fifth Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minnesota. In order to have the correct address printed in the Annual Report corrections must reach this office not later than July first and for the Augsburg Complimentary Almanac not later than October first.

Respectfully submitted,
A. J. BERGSAKER, Gen. Secy.

Minneapolis, Minnesota
February 26, 1940

RESOLUTIONS BASED ON GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Church endorses the suggestions and recommendations presented in the following General Secretary's Report and urges these be carried out by pastors and congregations.

I. Parochial Reports and Statistics

Sec. 1. The Church notes with joy and gratitude to God the increases in its membership for 1938,—an increase of 15,452 souls, and 15,444 confirmed members.

Sec. 2. It is gratifying to know that according to the last Parochial Reports the confirmed membership is proportionate to the number of souls. The Government figures 69.2% of the entire population as being over 13 years of age. In the reports for 1938 we find that 358,377 persons of the membership of 528,377 souls is listed as confirmed. This is 67.8% of the entire membership of our Church.

Sec. 3. The Church wishes to emphasize that great care should be exercised in reporting the accurate membership. (The local constitution determines who are members of the congregation.) As the budget allocation is based on judgment, experience and only partly the size of the congregation, and not on any flat rate, no one should hesitate to report the entire soul and confirmed membership. In addition to this the present voted budget will evidently remain the same for years to come.

II. PARISH RECORDS

Sec. 1. As Parish Records are an important part of our Church work both locally and synodically, the Church urges that every effort be made that such records be kept up at all times—to date and accurate. At the close of each year it should be a matter of interest to the local congregation to know its exact membership, what work has been done during the year, etc. Our beloved church is also asking for this information—the National Lutheran Council, the Census Bureau of the United States Government,—all are asking for this information.

Sec. 2. The Church recommends the new Parish Record Book to our pastors and congregations in order to inaugurate a more complete and yet a more simplified system of records. This new Record Book has been prepared and is sold by Augsburg Publishing House at a reasonable price.

III. ANNUAL REPORTS

Sec. 1. As the Annual Report contains a wealth of information about our Church, its activities and missions, the Church considers it of vital importance that this report be in the hands of every pastor and that a real effort be made to get it into the hands of our church members. The registration fee of $1.00 does not cover the cost of the Annual Report plus the badge, hymn book and daily bulletin which convention members receive.

IV. CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Sec. 1. Since it is of importance to have a correct address, the Church urges promptness in reporting those changes to the General Secretary. In order to have the correct address printed in the Annual Report, corrections must reach his office not later than July 1st and for the Augsburg Complimentary Almanac not later than October 1st.

Department II

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Report of the Board of Education

June 1, 1939—June 1, 1940

In a recent issue of the Educational News Bulletin of the United Lutheran Church in America, this statement was made:

"This office has just been informed that a Lutheran College has been dropped from the list of an accrediting association. It does not matter the name or the synodical affiliation of this college.

"WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT ONE COLLEGE WILL HAPPEN TO EVERY COLLEGE OF THE UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA, WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF TWO, WITHIN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS, UNLESS THE CHURCH THROUGH THE SYNODS OR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION GIVES THE NEEDED FINANCIAL SUPPORT."

This statement is quoted because our schools undoubtedly are in almost exactly the same position as the institutions of the United Lutheran Church.

Our schools must make definite, constant progress in their development if they are to retain their standing with the accrediting association. This does not necessarily mean that they must grow as far as enrollments are concerned. That is not necessary, but they must show advance from the point of view of excellency. They must demonstrate continually that progress is being made toward that which may reasonably be looked upon as an adequate plant, satisfactorily equipped and staffed by men and women who receive a salary sufficiently large to relieve them of constant acute worries and concern about the future.

During 1939, members of the Board of Education visited our major institutions. In their respective reports they have set forth some of the most pressing needs of the various institutions. The Church should be aware that these needs exist and that they are real. These are some of them.

(1) Chapels. Not a single one of our colleges has a satisfactory chapel. Yet, it is generally agreed that in a Christian college a chapel of beauty and convenience should be the very heart of the institution. This represents a real need at all of our schools from the Christian spiritual point of view.

(2) LUTHER COLLEGE. The committee inspecting and reporting from Luther College stressed the urgent need of a science hall. The school itself, through its alumni association, has recognized the pressing need for at least one unit of a girls' dormitory. The alumni association is actively engaged in raising funds for this.

(3) ST. OLAF COLLEGE. The Church itself has recognized the immediate need of a library building at St. Olaf College. A campaign is under way to meet this demand in the near future.

The committee inspecting St. Olaf College reported that in its opinion another boys' dormitory is a real need, as is also the expansion of the Music Hall.

(4) CONCORDIA COLLEGE. The representatives of the Board of Education who visited this institution declared that its immediate need is a library building, a gymnasium, and a boys' dormitory corresponding to Fjelstad Hall, the new girls' dormitory.

(5) Reporting on their visit to AUGUSTANA COLLEGE, the committee pointed out the urgency of the need for a boys' dormitory and a library building.

(6) PACIFIC LUTHERAN COLLEGE. This institution is in need of a girls' dormitory as well as a new gymnasium.

(7) TEACHERS' SALARIES. A study of the salaries that are being paid at all of our institutions impresses one definitely with the fact that in nearly every instance the salaries of today are altogether inadequate. They are not only altogether too low from the point of view of reasonable compensation for service rendered, but they are in most instances so low that a family can not possibly live and meet its most reasonable demands unless this income can be augmented from some other source. The teachers at our schools have made great sacrifices for their respective institutions and for our church as a whole. They should be given an opportunity to raise their families and educate their children without, in doing so, being compelled to deny themselves the reasonable comforts and advantages of cultured homes.

(8) RETIREMENT FUND. Some progress has been made toward the establishment of a retirement fund at our institutions. The plan which is being worked out calls for a very modest compensation for the men and women who reach the age of 70 in the service of our schools. Here, too, more adequate arrangements should be made in order to lift the burden of care and worry from the shoulders of our educators.

(9) INCREASED INCOME FOR EDUCATION. The month of April has been set aside from year to year as a special period during which much publicity material is produced for the benefit of our educational program. This year April 21 was set aside as Christian Education Sunday. The Board is of the opinion that a determined effort should be made all along the line to stimulate contributions to Christian Education during the early part of the fiscal year. The Board appeals to the pastors as well as to every other individual interested in the education and training of our youth to make an effort this year to raise the full amount requested for education. If this is done, the Church can look forward with confidence to the day when it will be able to meet the reasonable needs of our schools as listed above.

It is also the conviction of the Board that the Church should take a liberal attitude toward special collections on the part of our colleges. These institutions are not working for their own interests but for the welfare of the Church. Our schools have a large number of warm friends scattered throughout our congregations. Many of these are not only willing but they are able and stand ready to make a contribution toward whatever the special needs of the institution in question might be. If the colleges are permitted to move rather freely among our people within their respective spheres, they will be able gradually to collect the money necessary to meet their most pressing needs. At the same time they will be carrying into the life-stream of our church messages of information and inspiration that most surely will help to build the institutions as well as the Church as a whole.

SUMMARY OF STUDENT ENROLLMENT—1939-1940

SEMINARIES

Luther Seminary, St. Paul	154
Luther Seminary, Saskatoon, Sask., Canada	8
Total	162

SENIOR COLLEGES

Augustana College	526
Concordia College	523
Luther College	443
St. Olaf College	1,147
Total	2,639

JUNIOR COLLEGES

Camrose College	108
Clifton College	85
Pacific Lutheran College	444
Waldorf College	194
Total	831

ACADEMY

Augustana Academy	140
Total	3772

LUTHERAN STUDENT CAMP

As a special training course for campus leaders, an annual Lutheran Student Camp is conducted at Fair Hills Resort, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, in the late summer. Present, former, and immediate-future students at our colleges and junior colleges, our seminaries and our hospitals are entitled to attend.

This camp is sponsored by the Board of Education at the request of our college presidents. Through Bible study and student forums, personal Christian living is considered in all its implications for home, campus, church, and community. The 1939 Camp centered its attention on this theme: "FAITH IN ACTION—In My Own Life—On Our Campus—In Parish Education—In Our Youth Program—In Home and Foreign Missions."

God willing, the Fifth Annual Lutheran Student Camp will be held at Fair Hills Resort, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, September 3-8, 1940, considering the theme, "The Church for Today—Its Message—and Human Freedom—and World Outreach—My Place in It."

STUDENT SERVICE

A glance at the number of Lutheran students attending state colleges and universities in the Northwest and Land O'Lakes regions of the Lutheran Student Association of America as compared with the number enrolled at Lutheran colleges in the same territory, as given below, impresses two needs upon our minds:

1. The need for effort in the local congregation in persuading our young people to attend our Lutheran colleges wherever possible. Many of those now enrolled at state colleges and universities could have been at our colleges if interested Christians had exerted more effort.

2. The need for more funds for Student Service, the work among our youth at state colleges and universities. Our pastors near the campuses are nobly serving the large student groups in addition to their regular congregation, and should be given assistance.

LUTHERAN STUDENTS IN THE NORTHWEST REGION, 1939-40

Minnesota

Bemidji—State Teachers College	135
Moorhead—State Teachers College	310
Concordia College	477

North Dakota

Bottineau—State Forestry School	50
Dickinson—State Teachers College	176
Ellendale—State Normal and Industrial	50
Fargo—State College	650
Hospitals and business colleges	200
Grand Forks—University of North Dakota	625
Jamestown—Jamestown College	72
Mayville—State Teachers College	380
Minot—State Teachers College	400
Valley City—State Teachers College	258
Wahpeton—State School of Science	200

South Dakota

Aberdeen—Northern State Teachers College		230
Brookings—State College		320
Madison—State Teachers College		100
Rapid City—State School of Mines		50
Sioux Falls—Augustana College		362
Spearfish—State Teachers College		52
Vermillion—University of South Dakota		157
Yankton—Yankton College		30
Total		5,284
Non-Lutheran College Lutheran Student enrollment		4,445
Lutheran College Lutheran Student enrollment:		
Concordia	477	
Augustana	362	
Total		839

Ratio: more than 5:1.

LUTHERAN STUDENTS IN THE LAND O'LAKES REGION 1939-40

Iowa

Ames—State College	700
Cedar Falls—State Teachers College	285
Decorah—Luther College	355
Des Moines—Drake University, business colleges, School of pharmacy, School of Osteopathy, nurses	300
Dubuque—Wartburg Seminary	52
—University of Dubuque	35
Forest City—Waldorf College	194
Grinnell—Grinnell College	32
Waverly—Wartburg College	195

Michigan

Marquette—State Teachers College	150

Minnesota

Duluth—State Teachers College	150
Minneapolis—Lutheran Bible Institute	300
—Northwestern Seminary	225
—University of Minnesota (Main Campus)	3,550
—Minneapolis Business College	100

—Minnesota School of Business	250
—Fairview Hospital	100
—Deaconess Hospital	43
—Swedish Hospital	103
—other schools and hospitals	200
Northfield—St. Olaf College	958
—Carleton College	55
Rochester—Junior College and Hospitals	138
St. Cloud—State Teachers College	312
St. Paul—Hamline University	95
—University of Minnesota (Farm Campus)	450
—Macalester College	120
—Luther Seminary	154
St. Peter—Gustavus Adolphus College	450
Winona—State Teachers College	208

Wisconsin

Appleton—Lawrence College	81
Ashland—Northland College	31
Eau Claire—State Teachers College	200
La Crosse—State Teachers College	350
Menomonie—Stout Institute	200
Oshkosh—State Teachers College	150
River Falls—State Teachers College	250
Stevens Point—State Teachers College	125
Superior—State Teachers College	250
Total	12,362
Non-Lutheran College Lutheran Student enrollment	9,395

Lutheran College Lutheran Student Enrollment

Luther College	355	Fairview Hospital	100
Wartburg Seminary	52	Deaconess Hospital	43
Waldorf College	194	St. Olaf College	958
Wartburg College	195	Luther Seminary	154
Augsburg College	438	Gustavus Adolphus	450
Northwestern Seminary	28		
		Total	2,967

Ratio, more than 3:1

Summary of Lutheran Student Enrollment in Northwest and Land O'Lakes Regions

Total Lutheran Student enrollment at Lutheran colleges	3,806
Total Lutheran Student enrollment at Non-Lutheran colleges	13,840

Ratio 4:1. For every student attending a Lutheran college, four are attending state colleges and universities.

The important task of furthering the spiritual growth of the thousands of our Lutheran young people at non-Lutheran colleges is under the direction of the Commission on Student Service of the American Lutheran Conference, with the Rev. Fredrik A. Schiotz as executive secretary. In addition to our synod's regular annual apportionment of $1,971 to this joint work, we have contributed an extra $1,450 for grants-in-aid at student centers where our students predominate, as well as one-third of Miss Hortense Hage's time and effort, salary office expense, and her traveling expenses in student work at the colleges and universities named above. The nature and scope of her Student Service work is indicated in this summary:

Personal conferences with Lutheran students—228.

Personal calls on and conferences with faculty advisers and pastors to students—79.

Participation in Lutheran student council and committee meetings—114.

Participation in Lutheran Student Association meetings—63.

Promotion of, preparation for, and participation in these Lutheran Student Conferences:

Lutheran Student Conference during YPLL Convention at Los Angeles, June 1939.

Ashram of the Lutheran Student Association of America.

Council Sessions of the Lutheran Student Association of America.

Lutheran Student Union Camp.

Northwest Region Conference at Brookings.

Land O'Lakes Region Conference at Minneapolis.

Twin City Lutheran Student Rally.

Lutheran Student Union Convention at Luther College

Lutheran Student Workers' Conference at Grand Forks, St. Paul and Cedar Falls.

Land O'Lakes Mission Secretaries Conference at Augsburg College.

University of Minnesota LSA Retreat at Amery, Wisconsin.

Visitation on 32 College campuses.

Conferences with Lutheran Student secretaries—6.

University of Minnesota Council of Religion sessions—5.

University Commission of Council of Church Boards of Education—1.

Lutheran Student Alumni Sessions—6.

Teacher Training Conference for Lutheran Students—6 sessions.

Twin City Lutheran Student Foundation sessions—7.

Twin City Lutheran Nurses Guild Committees and Sessions—6.

Addresses at WMF Conventions—13.

Addresses at LDR Conventions—14.

Addresses to Church School and Luther League groups—23.

Seminary student session—1.

Telephone Conferences—182.

Student Service letters—657.

If the names of our young people going away to study at colleges or at schools of nursing were reported promptly to the pastors named below, the work of Student Service would be greatly facilitated.

PASTORS TO LUTHERAN STUDENTS

In addition to their regular congregational duties, these pastors are serving our young people who are away at college:

Pastor to Students	School
California	
Rev. Jos. H. Berg, 175 E. Mountain St., Pasadena	Junior College
To Be Named, Oakland	University of California
Rev. R. G. Hovland, 62 Dolores Terrace, San Francisco	State College
Rev. J. A. Naess, 2029 Bath St., Santa Barbara	State College
Rev. A. O. Odegaard, 1001 Glenwood Road, Glendale	Junior College
Rev. Kelmer N. Roe, 128 Darino, North Sacramento	Junior College
Rev. G. Shurson, 657 Tupper St., Santa Rosa	Junior College
Rev. Alvin A. Snesrud, 1352 Oak St., Los Angeles	Junior College
Rev. N. B. Thorpe, 815 Junipero, Long Beach	Junior College
Colorado	
Rev. Edward Johnson, 1728 E. Platte Ave., Colorado Springs	Colorado College
Rev. B. R. Maakestad, 392 S. Clarkson, Denver	Denver University
Idaho	
Rev. Sam Veldey, 223 East Sixth Street, Moscow	University of Idaho
Illinois	
Rev. L. O. Anderson, 1031 Wesley, Evanston	Northwestern University
Rev. F. M. Erickson, 1301 W. 71st Street, Chicago	University of Chicago

Rev. Martin Norstad, 1138 N. Leavitt Street, Chicago.....Deaconess Hospital
Rev. J. O. Valtinson, 323 South Seventh, De Kalb.....State Teachers College

Iowa

Rev. Ole Glesne, Decorah.....Lather College
To Be Named, Forest City.....Waldorf College
Rev. T. A. Hoff, Decorah.....Luther College
Rev. A. N. Rogness, 310 7th Street, Ames.....State College
Rev. L. Tallakson, 1010 Sixth Street, Sioux City.....Morningside College

Minnesota

Rev. R. O. Aga, 120 Van Brunt, Mankato.....State Teachers College
Rev. H. Farseth, 2324 Third Ave. W., Hibbing.....Junior College
Rev. Roy Harrisville, Moorhead....Concordia College and State Teachers College
Rev. M. E. Hauge, 2511 E. Franklin Ave., Minneapolis.....Fairview Hospital
Rev. Amon Johnson, Bemidji.....State Teachers College
Rev. J. N. Langemo, 2246 Luther Place, St. Paul.....University of Minnesota College of Agriculture, Home Economics and Forestry
Rev. N. G. Maakestad, 412 Third Ave. S. W., Rochester.....Junior College and Kahler School of Nursing
Rev. E. W. Rossing, 515 N. 6th Ave., E. Duluth.....State Teachers College
Rev. S. O. Shafland, 215 13th Ave. S., St. Cloud.....State Teachers College
Rev. L. M. Stavig, 1304 St. Olaf Ave., Northfield.....St. Olaf College
Dr. C. S. Thorpe, 609 13th Ave. S. E., Minneapolis.....University of Minnesota
Rev. H. J. Wein, 408 Center Street, Winona.....State Teachers College

Montana

Rev. E. R. Jacobson, 403 Roosevelt, Missoula.....University of Montana
Rev. C. E. Johnson, 515 Clark Ave., Billings .....Eastern Montana Normal School and Polytechnic Institute
Rev. J. R. Hestenes, Bozeman.....State College
Rev. T. P. Neste, Anaconda.....Butte School of Mines
Rev. L. T. Thompson, 28 N. Pacific St., Dillon.....State Normal College
Rev. Martin Trygstad, 925 Fourth Street, Havre.....Northern Montana College

New Jersey

Rev. J. H. Preus, 202 Claremont Ave., Jersey City.....State Normal School
Rev. C. K. Preus, 260 State Street, Perth Amboy.....Junior College

New York

Rev. S. O. Sigmond, 411 46th St., Brooklyn.....Metropolitan Colleges

North Dakota

Rev. S. A. Berge, 624 Fifth Street N., Fargo.....State College
Rev. Benjamin Coltvet, Bottineau.....State School of Forestry
Rev. P. A. Gisvold, Wahpeton.....State School of Science
Rev. Joseph Johnson, 108 West St. Paul St., Jamestown.....Jamestown College
Rev. R. C. Teslow, 215 Third Ave. S. E., Minot .....State Teachers College and Trinity Hospital
Rev. A. A. Nelson, Mayville.....State Teachers College
Rev. R. A. Ofstedal, Valley City.....State Teachers College
Rev. F. I. Schmidt, 723 Reeves Drive, Grand Forks.....University of No. Dak.
Rev. R. Ulvilden, 515 Walders Street, Minot.....State Teachers College and Trinity Hospital

Oregon

Rev. Alf. M. Kraabel, 1317 N. E. Grand Ave., Portland.....Metropolitan Colleges
Rev. P. J. Luvaas, 242 E. 6th Ave., Eugene.....University of Oregon

South Dakota

Rev. F. B. Anderson, 216 Lee Ave. N. E., Madison.....State Teachers College
Rev. A. E. Hanson, Brookings.....State College

Rev. H. J. Glenn, Sioux Falls........Augustana College
Rev. A. E. Moe, 314 S. Jay Street, Aberdeen........State Teachers College
Rev. R. C. Reinholtzen, 225 St. Joe Street, Rapid City........State School of Mines
Rev. L. A. Roseland, Vermilion........University of South Dakota
To Be Named, Sturgis........Black Hills State Teachers College
Rev. Gabriel Tweet, Yankton........Yankton College

Texas

Rev. O. T. Boe, Clifton........Clifton College
Rev. J. N. Quello, Waco........Baylor University

Virginia

Rev. O. C. Rolfson, Norge........College of William and Mary

Washington

Rev. H. O. Belgum, 310 South Chandler, Spokane........Junior College
Whitworth College, Hospitals, Business Colleges
Rev. O. L. Haavik, 2006 West 65th St., Seattle........University of Washington
Rev. Clarence Haugen, 1713 McKenzie St., Bellingham........Western Washington
College of Education
Rev. P. B. Hoff, 823 N. Ainsworth, Tacoma........College of Puget Sound
Rev. Earl Soiland, 1312 Franklin Street, Bellingham........Western Washington
College of Washington
Rev. H. A. Stub, 1215 Thomas Street, Seattle........University of Washington
Rev. T. O. Svare, Parkland........Pacific Lutheran College

Wisconsin

Rev. A. J. Boe, 1708 John Avenue, Superior........State Teachers College
Rev. Mars Dale, 453 Church Street, Stevens Point........State Teachers College
Dr. S. C. Eastvold, 1004 Oxford Ave., Eau Claire........State Teachers College
Rev. M. W. Halvorson, 928 Bluff St., Beloit........Beloit College
Rev. E. S. Hjortland, 1243 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee—State Teachers College
Marquette University, and Hospitals
Rev. M. T. Jenson, 210 Fulton Street, Eau Claire........State Teachers College
Rev. A. S. Johnson, 214 S. 4th Street, River Falls........State Teachers College
Rev. E. B. Steen, 921 10th Ave. Menomonie........Stout Institute
Rev. C. E. Nestande, 520 Third Ave., Eau Claire........State Teachers College
Rev. H. J. Rasmussen, Jr., 204 S. Franklin, Whitewater....State Teachers College
Rev. A. L. Swenson, 2925 South Logan, Milwaukee........State Teachers College
Marquette University and Hospitals
Rev. T. C. Thompson, 417 S. 13th St., La Crosse........State Teachers College
Rev. Geo. Ulvilden, 507 S. 6th St., La Crosse........State Teachers College
Rev. Morris Wee, 316 Wisconsin Ave., Madison........University of Wisconsin

THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Sponsored by the Commission on Higher Education of the American Lutheran Conference, the Fifth Annual Conference of Lutheran College Faculties convened at Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minnesota, September 29, 30, and October 1, 1939. Twenty Lutheran college faculties were represented by some two hundred registered delegates, an indication of the growing interest in this potent force for improving the effectiveness of the Christian College. All of our colleges were well represented.

"Our Lutheran Cultural Heritage" was the topic considered at the general sessions, under the headings: "The Reality of a Christian Culture," "Christian Culture and Democracy," and "The Christian College As a Transmitter of Christian Culture." Sectional meetings offered opportunity for the teachers in the various departments to study and discuss new materials and methods in their fields. The Christianity teachers also met one day preceding the Conference proper to consider their all-important task.

God willing, the Sixth Lutheran Faculty Conference will convene at Wartburg

College, Waverly, Iowa, on September 27-29 to consider the theme, "The Contribution of Christian Education to Human Freedom."

J. A. Aasgaard, Chairman
A. E. Hanson, Vice-Chairman
S. C. Eastvold
H. J. Glenn
W. B. Ingvoldstad
O. H. Kjorlie
J. G. Norby
J. C. K. Preus, Executive Secretary

May 10, 1940

RESOLUTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION

Thanksgiving

Resolution 1. At a time when millions of young men have been called to the colors in their respective countries for the grim service of war, and while the Christian Church in many lands finds itself in a state of persecution with much of its work disrupted, we are grateful to God that our country is still at peace, that our Church can function normally, and our youth can pursue without interruption their education and preparation for life service.

Resolution 2. We do, therefore, pledge ourselves to a continued self-sacrificing effort to build God's Kingdom through a program of Christian higher education which will reach out and offer to the largest possible number of our youth the advantages and opportunities of a high education grounded upon and integrated in the Word of God.

Luther Seminary

Resolution 3. Whereas God in His wisdom and mercy has called His servant, Dr. O. E. Brandt, to his eternal home after a ministry of 57 years, which included 39 years as a professor at our theological seminary, be it Resolved: that the church gives thanks to God for the fruitful labors of this His servant, expresses to the bereaved widow and other members of the family its sincere sympathy and prays that God will comfort their sorrowing hearts.

Resolution 4. Whereas, God in His grace has seen fit to bless us with the presence of our aged and venerable Dr. M. O. Bockman, President Emeritus of Luther Seminary, be it Resolved: that the Church conveys to this father in Christ its greetings and prays that God will continue to bestow His blessings upon him.

Resolution 5. Whereas, under the rules of the Church for the retirement of theological professors, Dr. M. J. Stolee and Dr. M. O. Wee will become Professors Emeriti in 1941, and, as such, will automatically retire from full-time service at Luther Seminary, be it Resolved: that the Church expresses to these brethren its deep appreciation for the long, useful, and faithful service they have given the Church in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, and, be it

Resolution 6. Resolved: that the Church invokes upon Dr. Stolee and Dr. Wee God's blessings and bespeaks for them a continued rich service in His Kingdom.

Resolution 7. Whereas, the Church Council, the Theological Faculty, and the Board of Education in joint meeting on February 28, did nominate Dr. John P. Milton and the Rev. Alvin N. Rogness to positions as professors at Luther Seminary, therefore be it now Resolved: that Dr. John P. Milton be elected to the chair of Old Testament at Luther Seminary, and that the blessing of God be invoked upon him in the work he is called to perform, and be it further

Resolution 8. Resolved: that the Rev. Alvin N. Rogness be elected theological professor of a more varied and general nature, and that God's blessing be invoked upon him in his labors.

Expressions of Sympathy

Resolution 9. The Church takes cognizance of the continued illness within the homes of Dr. L. W. Boe and Dr. J. N. Brown and sends greetings to them and their families with the prayer that God will provide the strength and the grace needed from day to day.

Resolution 10. Whereas, God has seen fit to take from our midst to Himself in glory His servants, Dr. P. O. Holland and Prof. I. F. Grose of St. Olaf College and Prof. R. W. Kraushaar of Augustana College, therefore be it Resolved: that the Church extends to their widows and other members of their families its sincere sympathy and prays that God will comfort their hearts in sorrow.

In Appreciation

Resolution 11. Whereas, also during the past biennium the executives and faculties of our Church schools have continued to work with utmost Christian loyalty and devotion in the high task to which the Church has called them therefore be it Resolved: that the Church expresses to them its thanks and appreciation for every effort they have put forth to extend the Kingdom of God through their work in Christian education.

Commission on Higher Education

Resolution 12. Resolved: that the Commission on Higher Education of the American Lutheran Conference be requested to continue its work and that it be urged to promote the type of inter-synodical cooperation in the field of Christian higher education that will help to develop in our student youth a deeper appreciation of our Lutheran heritage and foster in them an unswerving loyalty to Jesus Christ and His Church.

Resolution 13. Resolved: that the Commission on Higher Education be commended for fostering the Lutheran Faculty Conference and working for greater cooperation among the colleges of the American Lutheran Conference.

College Financial Needs

Resolution 14. Whereas, if our colleges are to maintain their present favorable standing with accrediting associations and universities, it is necessary not only that they maintain themselves at the present level of efficiency, but that they show constant progress toward more adequate plants, more complete and up-to-date equipment, more satisfactory salaries, and

Whereas, the appropriations from the Church are inadequate to meet the demands for even the most modest progress in these respects, and

Whereas, tuition and student fees may not be advanced if our colleges are to continue to be institutions of and for the average man, therefore be it now

Resolved: that all pastors and congregations within the Church make a renewed study of the purposes and needs of our entire system of Christian education, and be it further

Resolution 15. Resolved: that a renewed and more effective emphasis be given to the financial support of our several schools so as to furnish them the additional funds so sorely needed if they are to carry on the program of service expected of them by the Church, and be it further

Resolution 16. Resolved: that the Church encourages all those responsible for Christian Education in our midst to tap every available source for continued and added income, provided that such efforts are kept within the rules and regulations provided in former resolutions of the Church.

Programs of Expansion

Resolution 17. Whereas, several of our secondary schools and all of our Colleges have petitioned the Church for permission to expand, each toward an objective it considers most needful for its present development, therefore be it

Resolved: that the Church is cognizant of the pressing needs confronting some of our institutions and sympathetic with these institutions in their desire to meet these needs.

Resolution 18. Resolved: further that the Board of Trustees together with the Board of Education consider the possibility of devising ways and means of meeting the most urgent needs. Provided, however, that all such institutions, either owned or subsidized by the Church, be earnestly urged to exercise the most careful concern lest any expanding program should in any way jeopardize the very existence of any one of them.

Student Service

Resolution 19. Whereas, an increasing number of Lutheran students are registering at State Schools in our section of America, be it

Resolved: that we bespeak our continued support of the American Lutheran Conference in the work being carried on in the State Schools.

Dr. J. C. K. Preus

Resolution 20.

Resolved: that the Church expresses its appreciation for the faithful service given through this servant and prays that, God willing, he may be restored to health again so as to be able to carry on in the responsible work he has been called to do among the youth of our Church.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

LUTHER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

St. Paul, Minnesota

President's Annual Report

TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AMERICA

Esteemed Sirs: Again we acknowledge God's blessings on a completed year at Luther Theological Seminary.

At the Commencement Service on June 3, 1940, the Faculty presents to the Church the following as Candidates of Theology:

Orion A. Anderson, Gerhard L. Belgum, George K. Berg, Gerhard T. I. Bergee, Erling L. Borg-Breen, Otto M. Bratlie, Fritjof E. Eikeland, Emil Erpestad, Everett O. Gilbertson, Ivar M. Gjellstad, Ludolf S. Gjerde, Ralph W. Glenn, Arndt L. Halvorson, M. Donald Hinderlie, Hjalmer Holland, Orlando Ingvoldstad, Jr., Vernon A. Jensen, C. Russell Johnson, Herman A. Larsen, Herbert G. Loddigs, C. Gerald Lygre, Theodore W. Maakestad, Eldred J. Nesset, Elmer N. Okland, Harold L. Olson, Stanley R. Olson, Victor H. Quello, Burnis M. Rogness, Bernhard L. Schroder, Milford J. Sheldahl, Earl M. Sletten, Fredrick A. Sommars, J. Selmer Stolee, Jerome C. Stoltenberg, T. Arnold Thompsen, T. Sigurd Urberg, Orville K. Wold.

Also Mr. Reidar Thomte, missionary and pastor previously of another Church connection, has finished a year in residence and has been recommended to the Church Council.

On February 20th Prof. O. E. Brandt, D. D., passed from this life. Dr. Brandt was connected with theological education among us since 1897. He was Vice President of the Seminary from 1918 to 1930.

By operation of the retirement rule the regular professorship of Dr. M. J. Stolee and that of Dr. M. O. Wee will automatically conclude on September 1, 1941.

Nominations for elections to be held at this Convention are elsewhere of record in the Minutes of your Board.

Again this year Faculty instruction has been supplemented by the following:

Rev. J. Milton, D. D.—Middler Dogmatics.
Rev. R. Malmin, D. D.—Elementary Hebrew.
Prof. Rupert Sircom—Church Music.
Prof. L. M. Brings—Speech.

If the anticipated elections occur, outside assistance in subjects more specifically theological will not longer be needed.

Since the late Prof. John Dahle's leadership in music ceased somewhat prior to 1930, there has not been adequate instruction and leadership in musical work at the Seminary. We have relied too largely on the musical training received at our colleges. The need though pressing has not been urged during this time of economic adjustment, nor are we just at this time making any suggestion or request but wished to share the knowledge of this need with the Board of Education.

The problem of a future Librarian is still unsolved. While the Seminary Constitution specifies Art. III par. 17: "The librarian and the registrar shall be elected by the faculty for three years," I take it for granted that any appointment to this position from outside the Faculty would be through approval by the Board of Education and the Church Council. It is evident that a status of Faculty membership can be established only through election by the Convention.

The Seminary anticipates with joy the election by the Convention of a Library Building Committee.

The Midwinter Convocation constituting the first week of the second semester of the Seminary year again brought a large number of interested auditors. The arrangement whereby the Bible Camp Workers Conference and the Luther League Workers Conference coordinated their sessions with the program of the week, proved very satisfactory.

The Consecration Week speaker this year was Pastor J. W. Ylvisaker of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

A considerable number of additional lectures have been given, some under student auspices and some before individual classes.

The status of our Student Aid Loan Fund is somewhat improved; but far too great a portion of this revolving fund is "frozen." Unpaid loans to men who have been in the ministry from ten to twenty years total thousands of dollars. The insistent work of a committee headed by Treasurer Shurson has been helpful.

Twenty-five of our students are now on Middler Interneship assignments. Seven members of our present Middler Class of forty-three have on petition to the Faculty been exempted from this assignment and will return for Senior work next year.

All applications for admission for the school year 1940-41 will be considered by the Faculty on August 16, 1940.

Respectfully,

T. F. GULLIXSON

Luther Theological Seminary, April, 1940.

LUTHER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OPERATING STATEMENT

January 31, 1940

DISBURSEMENTS			
Salaries		$27,117.50	
Stenographic Services		924.00	
Janitor and Assistants		2,818.86	
Contingent Fund		74.20	
Fuel		1,842.57	
Furniture and Equipment		589.62	
Incidentals		288.65	
Improvements and Repairs		4,942.99	
Insurance		1,077.19	
Library		1,172.37	
Light		825.96	
Printing and Publicity		374.54	
Supplies		711.37	
Taxes		24.70	
Telephone		124.81	
Traveling Expenses		186.36	
Water Tax		344.43	
			$43,440.12
Receipts			
Incidental Fees	$2,000.00		
Interest on Endowments—General	891.90		
Interest on Endowments—Library	14.50		
House Rent	5,400.00		8,306.40
			$35,133.72

H. O. SHURSON, Treasurer

LUTHER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

President's Annual Report

To the Board of Education of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.

Luther Theological Seminary, Saskatoon, Sask., opened its first school year September 26, 1939, with an enrollment of seven students. Of these the following six were registered as juniors: Sigmund Bue, Joseph B. Haave, Erik B. Haave, Lars Knudson, Adolph E. Odland and Marvin B. Odland, John Precht, who had completed his junior year at the Lutheran College and Seminary, was enrolled as middler.

On December 13, 1939, the undersigned was formally installed as president and theological professor by the President of the Church, Dr. J. A. Aasgaard.

Under the cooperative arrangement which we have entered into with the Lutheran College and Seminary of the Manitoba Synod, in accordance with the decision of the Church, each institution retains distinctly its own identity and is accountable to its own synod, but in the work of instruction they function essentially as one institution. This gives to both the advantages of a larger and and more adequately equipped institution.

The joint teaching staff consists of five men. Luther Seminary has two: Dr. Iver Iversen and myself. The Lutheran College and Seminary has three: Dr. N. Willison, Dr. E. Gomann and Rev. C. Kleiner. Of these all give all their time to the work, except Dr. Iversen, who this year is teaching five hours a week. Rev. B. O. Lokensgard has taught hymnology one hour a week, and has served as treasurer for Luther Seminary.

During this year Dr. Iversen is teaching one hour of New Testament Introduction, three hours of New Testament Exgesis, and one hour of English Bible. The undersigned is teaching three hours of New Testament Exegesis, three hours of Dogmatics, two hours of Ethics, two hours of Beginner's Greek, and one hour of Norwegian Homiletics. Next year Dr. Iversen will teach practically the same courses, while the undersigned will probably be a little different, including some Pastoral Theology especially.

The course of studies has not been fully agreed upon as yet, but in the main it corresponds very closely to that given at Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota. Since all students in both the cooperating Seminaries are required to have, or acquire, a working knowledge of both Greek and Hebrew, it is not necessary to give duplicate courses in O. T. and N. T. exegesis. However, it will be necessary to provide some duplicate courses in Christian education, missions and pastoral theology, so that the students can be thoroughly familiarized with these subjects from the point of view of their own Church.

Since these duplications do not enter into our problem to any appreciable extent this year, and will do so only in part next year, our present teaching staff will be quite adequate these first two years. Whether or not we will need two full time professors in our Seminary after that, will depend in some measure upon how many students we will have, and also upon how effectively the courses and the teaching assignments can be adjusted between the two Seminaries.

Our students enjoy certain advantages resulting from affiliation with the Provincial University through the Lutheran College and Seminary. For those who properly qualify, the University allows three full year credits toward the B. A. degree for work done in the regular seminary course. In this way those who enter with Junior College accreditation can complete both their B. A. course at the University and the Seminary course in four years.

The Library facilities at the Lutheran College and Seminary, which are quite creditable, are available to our students, and also those at the University. However, for obvious reasons we will have to supplement these with a library of our own. This we have begun in a small way this year, and will have to continue with such means as may be available.

We who are most intimately associated with this institution feel that Luther Theological Seminary, Saskatoon, Sask., has been privileged to begin its work under very favorable circumstances. We realize that it is something of a pioneering venture, but we believe it to be both a necessary and a hopeful venture in the service of our Lord and His Church. The cooperative phase of it has been decidedly encouraging. We deeply appreciate, not only the generous fraternal spirit of our colleagues of the Lutheran College and Seminary, but especially the fact that though our synodical and educational backgrounds have been somewhat different, yet we find ourselves working together harmoniously on the triple foundation of conservative but aggressive Lutheranism, "the Word alone, Grace alone, Faith alone."

We pray the Lord to richly bless and to use us in His service.

Saskatoon, Sask., January 26, 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. LAVIK.

LUTHER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Saskatoon, Sask., Canada

Operating Statement, Sept. 1, 1939——Jan. 31, 1940

Credits		
July 13, 1939		$1,000.00
Nov. 13, 1939		500.00
Dec. 7, Accrued Interest		.06
Dec. 28, 1939		1,000.00
Total		$2,500.06
Debits		
Ledger and Receipt book	$ .85	
Exchange and Excise stamps	4.42	
Plumbing on Residence	716.60	
Electric wiring	17.89	
Light meter deposit	4.00	
Power meter deposit	5.00	
Three Dressers	27.54	
Linoleum and Window Shades	41.87	
Carpentry work	21.00	
Painter	6.60	
Lutheran C. Boarding Club	400.00	
Lumber	23.70	
Paint	6.73	
Freight charges on books	9.85	
Six chairs	18.00	
Book	4.50	
Lutheran College (half of agreed amount for use of accommodations)	200.00	
Sanitary supplies	6.43	
Six armchairs	27.54	
Beds	112.20	
Christmas Calendars	9.50	
Rugs	14.94	
One-third house rent	50.00	
One-half coal bill	44.60	
Two-thirds electric bill	23.98	
Two-thirds water bill	11.23	
Traveling Expenses	18.55	
Cleaning	7.25	
Incidentals (including postage, stationery, etc.)	30.16	
B. O. Lokensgard salary	50.00	
Total		$1,914.93
Balance on hand, January 31, 1940		585.13
Total		$2,500.06

B. O. LOKENSGARD, Treasurer

AUGUSTANA COLLEGE

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

President's Report

School Year 1939-1940

In a recent visit to New York we were invited to join a sight-seeing tour which was designated—"Seeing New York." How much of the city that four-hour jaunt covered is rather problematic. Many points of interest were hurriedly passed by.

But we missed seeing the things that count. We missed seeing how its teeming population actually lives. We missed seeing its great educational, cultural, moral and spiritual influences. We missed seeing its throbbing industrial life. In fact, we missed seeing those very things which would have made the city an interesting place in which to live.

We are likewise in danger of missing the most vital part of college in this sketchy report covering the year 1939-40. This report is limited to an analysis of student registrations, faculty changes, and specific plant needs. Important as these items are, they are relatively minor details in the whole picture of the activities of the school year. What actually matters in the whole picture of college life is the lives that have been filled with a new spirit and directed in a new sphere of living.

An invoice of the year's program will reveal that many young men and women have been enriched in their faith and strengthened in their purpose to serve God and His kingdom. Being so close to these scenes, we find it difficult to relate these many enriching experiences for fear of betraying confidences and thus closing the doors to further useful service. But the young lives on the college campus who have yielded to the pull of Jesus Christ upon their hearts present a glorious chapter in the story of Christian higher education. Therefore, in strengthening this arm of the church we increase the most effective weapon the church has at its disposal for impregnating the thought life of our day with the program and mission of Jesus Christ.

College life is a cross section of real life in a way in which we often wish it were different. A wide variety of students seek what the college has to offer. The spiritually interested and the spiritually indifferent, the devout and the cynical, the noble and the selfish, the altruistic and the materially minded, are all bound together in a close communal life.

Some have come from godly homes and need only an opportunity for the full expression of their faith. Others have come from homes where stern discipline has created a spirit of rebellion and cynicism. To open the doors of receptivity requires understanding and patience, as well as Christian fortitude. Still others have come from an environment which is wholly anti-Christian or at best indifferent. Therefore, to be true to its missionary character, the college must be broad enough in its program to reach those who are rebellious or indifferent, and specific enough in its objectives to make Jesus Christ and His Kingdom more real to the men and women who will be the leaders of tomorrow.

The wholesome interest in the religious objectives of the college on the part of many students, and the general participation in the voluntary religious activities are an encouraging sign of the effectiveness of the Christian impact. The daily student conferences dealing with the more personal moral and spiritual problems as well as vocational and educational guidance strengthen the conscientious teacher in his assurance that his task is a God-given privilege.

Faculty

The following faculty changes were made for the year 1939-40:

Miss Borghild Dahl, who for many years has served as professor of English, and until recently as head of the department, found it necessary to give up teaching because of failing health. Miss Dahl has given many years of faithful service to Augustana College and her retirement is regretted by many of her friends.

Miss Christine Mathis was appointed to fill the temporary vacancy in English for the year 1939-40.

Professor Orin Lofthus returned to his position in the department of biology after a year's leave of absence for study at Minnesota University.

Professor M. L. Cole received his degree of doctor of philosophy from Iowa University the last Spring Term, 1939. His graduate study was pursued in the field of political science.

Mr. G. E. Carlson joined the faculty this fall in the department of education. Mr. Carlson completed his under-graduate work at Stout Institute, Menominee, Wisconsin. He received his M. A. from Wisconsin University and has completed his residence requirements for his doctorate in education at the same institution.

Mrs. Helen B. Roberts has served as director of physical education for women. She received her B. A. from Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois. Her graduate work was pursued in the field of sociology, physical education, and child welfare in the following schools: Chicago Normal School of Physical Education, Kansas University, and Minnesota University.

In Memoriam

Professor Rudolph W. Kraushaar, professor of education and director of public relations, passed away Thursday evening, April 11. Although Mr. Kraushaar had been identified with Augustana College only two years, his sudden demise is keenly felt by all his colleagues and friends. Mr. Kraushaar will be remembered for the many activities which he sponsored and supported. However, he will be remembered principally for his singleness of purpose, his congenial personal charm, and his deep-rooted faith.

This year Mr. Kraushaar was elected president of the South Dakota Education Association. In his death the state has lost a vigorous educational leader and the people of South Dakota a true friend. God bless his memory.

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Adriene, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Carlson passed away at the age of ten. The death of this flower of youth has left a vacant place in the home of our friends and co-workerrs. May God bless these our sorrowing friends and enable them to experience God's calming, sustaining and strength-giving power.

Recreation Rooms and Social Center

Last summer the basement of the gymnasium was remodeled to provide room for the college post office, lunch rooms, and recreational rooms. The addition of these recreational features has met with considerable popular approval on the part of the students. This expansion has also considerably helped to relieve the congestion in the administrative building.

New Music Equipment

The equipment in the music department has been considerably enlarged by the addition of the Carnegie Music Set, a gift from the Carnegie Corporation of New York. This is the third gift Augustana College has received from the Carnegie Corporation in recent years. The first gift was a cash donation of $5,000.00 The second gift was the Carnegie Art Set, a fine collection of art materials, and the third gift was the Music Set received last fall. A small room off the Old Main Chapel has been remodeled to house this set and to provide opportunity for the students and others to use the equipment to the fullest advantage. Many high school classes in the surrounding neighborhood and other groups in the city interested in art and music have availed themselves of the opportunity to use both the art set and the music set for their specific purposes.

Homestake Gift

A gift of $1,500.00 was received in April of this year from the Homestake Mining Company of Lead, South Dakota. The total in gifts received from this company up to date is $26,000.00

Library and Reading Rooms

The rapid increase of student registrations has brought about considerable congestion in the library and reading rooms. Very soon the college will be faced with the necessity of providing a fireproof building to house the valuable library books and equipment and provide more space for reading rooms. Some institutions build buildings in order to attract students. Such a program is speculative and will lead to disaster unless backed up by unlimited financial resources. Augustana's physical plant is far behind its present needs. The large student registration is taxing all its equipment to its utmost capacity. This reflects a healthy condition. However, to take care of the increased enrollment, some effort must be made very soon to build a library, either as a separate building or as a unit to the present Administration Building. Too long a delay in meeting this need will seriously jeopardize the high scholastic standing of the institution.

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The year 1939-40 has been a banner year in the history of the college. The heavy increase in students has created many problems. However, the large registration is an encouragement to all who have been assigned the task of furthering the cause of Christian higher education in South Dakota. We pray for guidance in order that Augustana College may fulfill its destiny and render a more effective service.

The following tables give an analysis of the registration for 1939-40.

Summary of Enrollment
1939-40

College **Arts and Sciences:**	Men	Women	Total	
Seniors	37	31	68	
Juniors	33	27	60	
Sophomores	50	33	83	
Freshmen	125	71	196	
Special	10	9	19	
State Certificate Course:				
Sophomores	3	38	41	
Freshmen	10	49	59	
Total in Regular Courses	268	258	526	
MUSIC	28	79	107	
EXTENSION CLASSES	3	14	17	
SUMMER SESSION, 1939	22	77	99	
Total	321	428	749	
Counted Twice	28	66	94	
Enrollment in Regular Departments	293	362	655	655
Children in Training School	22	14	36	36
				691

Denominational Distribution

Lutheran	362
Methodist	54
Congregational	24
Presbyterian	19
Episcopal	18
Baptist	8
Catholic	7
Christian	4
Christian Science	4
Dutch Reformed	4
Evangelical	4
Jewish	4
Mennonite	3
Mission	3
Assemblies of God	2
Adventist	1
United Church of Canada	1
No Affiliation	4
	526

Lutheran	69%
Non-Lutheran	31%

Geographical Distribution

South Dakota	440
Minnesota	45
Iowa	25
Montana	5
North Dakota	3
Colorado	2
Illinois	1
Nebraska	1
Wisconsin	1
Wyoming	1
Canada	2
	526

South Dakota	84%
Other States and Canada	16%

C. M. GRANSKOU.

OPERATING STATEMENT OF AUGUSTANA COLLEGE

For the Period January 24, 1939 to July 31, 1939

Income			
Income from Students			
Tuition		$ 26,250.72	
Music		1,746.47	
Library fee		731.40	
Carrying fee		848.30	
Matriculation fee		87.00	
Other fees		808.62	
Room rent		2,634.82	
Student Account Increase		11,127.95	$44,235.28
Income from Endowment			5,218.00
Gifts and Grants			
Appropriation of Norwegian Lutheran Church of America		12,500.70	
Gift of Homestake Mining Co.		2,500.00	15,000.70
Other Income—Interest			250.00
Total General College Income			$64,704.08
Expenditures			
Administrative and General	8,349.99		
Instructional	34,084.89		
Library	1,606.40		
Operation and Maintenance	15,402.86	59,444.14	
Non-Educational		2,816.02	
Total General College Expenditures			62,260.16
Excess of College Income over Expenditures			$ 2,443.92
Add Income from Auxiliary Activities			
Board Profit			
Board Income	9,015.07		
Board Expense	8,951.90	62.17	
Farm Profit			
Farm Income	810.46		
Farm Expense	460.02	350.44	
Total Auxiliary Income			412.61
Net Excess of Income over Expenditures			$2,856.53

Statement of Current Funds Deficit

Balance January 24, 1939	$ 8,980.67
Add Adjustments of Prior Years' Deficits	839.59
	9,820.26
Deduct Net Excess of Income over Expenditures as above	2,856.53
Balance July 31, 1939	$ 6,963.73

CONCORDIA COLLEGE
Moorhead, Minnesota

President's Annual Report

To the Board of Education of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America:

Gentlemen:

I have before me a pamphlet, which has just come from the press, written by a member of our senior class at Concordia College. Permit me to quote a couple of paragraphs. "Unless you have had a little experience you cannot know what it means to a youth bewildered by the uncertainty and disillusionment of mankind to come into the security of an environment where truth rests upon an eternal foundation, where black is black and white is white. In a heterogeneous world it calms one to find that homogeniety does exist . . . a pattern for the future —that is Concordia's offering. My class has reached the time of summing up. Soon we shall be Cobber alumni, sent out to give witness by our lives that our Alma Mater has succeeded in implanting wisdom and truth in us. Battered we doubtless shall become, but to the high calling of Christ—witnesses we shall remain true, if we hold fast to Concordia's greatest gift to us: "SOLI DEO GLORIA!" This short statement is an epitome of the aims, purposes and, we dare add, accomplishments of the Christian college. It offers a confused and bewildered youth of our day a place where life's problems may be thought through in the light of the Word of God, solid foundations laid for a satisfying life and assured confidence in the faith once delivered unto the saints. May our parents and young people "think on these things," in making the far-reaching decision of selecting a college. These are times which call for putting First things first.

The College Year

This has been an encouraging, busy, and purposeful year on our campus. Perhaps the preliminary plans for the observance of the Golden Jubilee year have created an atmosphere of optimism and enthusiasm. Perhaps this critical period in the world's history has sobered our thinking and caused us to treasure more highly the blessings of our faith in Christ.

The deportment and attitude of the students toward their work and various activities have been a constant source of encouragement. Pastors, lay people, alumni and former students have given renewed evidence of their deep concern for the welfare of the college. Board members have devoted many long sessions to the solution of needs of a rapidly growing institution. The activities and accomplishments of these various groups are too numerous to mention in detail in this report. Each of them brings to us a deep sense of gratitude.

Faculty Changes

Several changes occurred in the faculty last fall. Miss Frida Nilsen, who had occupied the important position as dean of women for the past nine years, resigned her position in order to devote full time to instruction in the department of English. Miss Theresa Holt has filled this position. Miss Holt is experienced in dean's work, having had charge of the Y.W.C.A. in Mason City, Iowa and having served in the capacity of dean of women at Waldorf College. Her graduate study is in personnel work at Iowa State College. Miss Anna Jordahl, who received her Bachelor of Library Science degree from the University of Wisconsin last spring, became assistant librarian and instructor in library science. Mr. Oivind Hovde, who is now pursuing graduate study at the University of Michigan, has accepted the call to become librarian in the fall of 1941. Dr. Harold W. Knudson, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin became associate professor of chemistry. Miss Dorothea Nevramon, a graduate student at Columbia University, filled the vacancy in the department of home economics, created by the resignation of Alice Olsen after having ably filled this position for ten years. Professor Andrew Ponder, M. M., a graduate of the University of Michigan, became instructor in Violin and Miss Gertrude Roe became assistant instructor in voice. Professor Junald L. Rendahl, president of Waldorf College, has been extended a call to become director of public relations and publicity.

The Golden Jubilee

God willing, Concordia College will observe her fiftieth anniversary during the college year 1941-1942. Committees from the Board of Directors, faculty, and alumni association have been at work throughout this college year, planning a worthy observance of this significant event in the history of the college. We wish to express our sincere appreciation to Dr. J. A. Aasgaard, president of our church, and to other administrative officers as well as to the synodical Boards of Trustees and Education for authorizing the college to conduct a campaign for needed funds within the territory served by the colllege during the anniversary year. The anniversary committees will present the needs of the college in caring for a student body of over five hundred students, and we are confident that our constituency will respond in proportion as God has blessed them.

The fiftieth anniversary will mark the close of the pioneer period. A history of these years is being prepared, which will record the sacrifices and devotion of our church people in the Northwest to the cause of Christian education. Through years of need and years of plenty, the college has faithfully adhered to its mission as a Christian institution. The small academy of 1891 has become the accredited college of 1940, occupying an honored place among the educational institutions of the nation.

Concordia's Field

More than one-fourth of the membership of our synod live within the territory served by Concordia College. The college has also served students of other Lutheran synods since no other synod conducts a college in this territory. The college occupies a most strategic position, and its enrollment even during depression years has been limited only by the size of its physical plant.

A Library Building

The imperative need on our campus is a fireproof library building, Accrediting agencies have repeatedly referred to our library as one of the best college libraries in the middle west. The periodicals alone have been valued at $100,000 by a dean of a Midwest University. This splendid library must be safeguarded, and more space should be provided for study purposes. We sincerely trust that this need will be supplied during the anniversary year. We would call your attention to the fact that Concordia has the smallest physical plant in proportion to her enrollment of any of our senior colleges.

Gifts

During the past year no sizable gifts have been received by the college, but individuals and church organizations have repeatedly remembered the college, with voluntary gifts which have been used largely for the purchase of additional equipment and to defray the cost of broadcasting our daily chapel exercises over Station WDAY. We wish to express our appreciation for the cooperation of these many friends. We would like to encourage others to remember the college in their wills, even if the amounts are small. If this practice becomes general, the sum in the aggregate would be a sizable one each year. The college authorities, will furnish information regarding gifts and annuities to those desiring it.

Faculty Activities

When we consider the amount of work required of our faculty members and the relatively low salaries which they receive, we realize that their interest in the church and in the spiritual welfare of our young people alone motivates them to accept and continue their services to our Christian colleges.

During the year the faculty has made a systematic study of the academic needs of students in our territory, which will undoubtedly result in several important changes in our curriculum. This study has covered a period of two years and a committee is now summarizing these studies and will report their recommendations before the close of the current year. Our faculty has likewise participated in preparing a joint report by the fourteen church-related colleges in Minnesota, which will be presented to the Interim Committee of the Minnesota State Legislature. The results of this investigation will undoubtedly give to the church colleges a recognized place in the educational program of the State.

Members of the faculty have assisted in the organization of the Faith in Action movement and have frequently addressed circuit and congregational gatherings in the interest of the budget, also Brotherhoods, W. M. F. and Y. P. L. L. organizations.

Student Organizations

In addition to the several extra curricular activities conducted on the campus, the choir, band, forensic and athletic organizations have creditably represented the college in inter-collegiate contests and extended tours. The students as well as the directors of these activities are to be commended for the competent and praiseworthy manner in which these activities have been conducted.

Financial Conditions

Financial conditions have improved somewhat throughout most of the territory from which Concordia draws the majority of her students. Nevertheless, a large percentage of the students must be provided with part-time employment. We appreciate the assistance provided by the Federal and State governments in continuing the NYA grants. Part-time employment has been provided for other students either on our campus or in the cities of Fargo and Moorhead. Without such assistance many of our students would be denied a college education.

On the whole, the students have been conscientious about meeting their financial obligations to the college promptly. The majority of the students pay their semester dues in monthly installments.

The endowment funds of the college are largely invested in real estate and real estate mortgages. These farms are located in Minnesota or in the eastern half of North Dakota. Some farms have been disposed of to advantage practicallly each year during the depression. Two Red River Valley farms were sold this year. While revenues from the endowment funds have been meagre in recent years, we are convinced of the wisdom of investing these funds in real estate, mortgages rather than in stocks and bonds. There is no reason why the college should sustain any appreciable loss on its endowment investments.

Present day educational demands require constant improvement in buildings, equipment and in the preparation of the faculty. Because of limited means we have been compelled to solve a few of these problems each year. We have lived within our means and balanced our budget each year. When the objectives of the Centennial Appeal have been met we trust that the institutions of the church will receive added appropriations to defray the cost of needed improvements.

The illness of Dr. J. C. K. Preus, executive secretary of the Board of Education, has caused deep concern among his many friends. He has given unsparingly of his time and energy to supervising the program of Christian training in our church. May a well-earned rest restore him to health and strength.

Our faculty and Board of Directors express sincere appreciation to all friends of the college who have assisted us in making this another successful college year. We are mindful of the privileges which God has given us in working with a large group of our gifted young people and of enjoying the Christian companionship of pastors, graduates and other friends. For temporal and spiritual blessings we would "give thanks always for all things unto God and the Father, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Respectfully submitted,
J. N. BROWN

Moorhead, Minnesota, March 30, 1940.

SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT

Enrollment by Classes

	Men	Women	Total
Seniors	45	43	88
Juniors	50	52	102
Sophomores	58	44	102
Freshmen	117	102	219
Unclassified	8	4	12
	278	245	523

Geographical Distribution

Minnesota	278	Iowa	1
North Dakota	198	Wisconsin	1
Montana	25	Sask., Canada	3
South Dakota	11	Ontario, Canada	1
Illinois	2	Madagascar	1
Oregon	2		
			523

Church Affiliation

Norwegian Lutheran	415
American Lutheran	15
Augustana Lutheran	22
Danish Lutheran	1
Finnish Lutheran	1
Missouri Lutheran	9
Norwegian Free Lutheran	11
United Lutheran	3
Total Lutheran	477
Total Non-Lutheran	44
Unknown	2
Total Student Body	523

Percentage Lutheran—91.5%

Baptist	5
Catholic	2
Christian Mission. All.	1
Christian Science	1
Church of God	1
Congregational	7
Episcopal	3
Evangelical	2
Fargo Gospel Tab.	1
Methodist	10
Presbyterian	9
Serbian Orthodox	1
No Preference	1
Total Non-Lutheran	44

OPERATING STATEMENT OF CONCORDIA COLLEGE

Current Income

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1939

1. Education and General		
Student Fees	$86,081.83	
Endowment	1,527.34	
Gifts and Grants	21,037.30	
Other Sources	3,656.99	
		$109,248.78
2. Auxiliary enterprises and activities		76,994.04
Total Income		$186,242.82

Current Expenditures

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1939

1. Education and General		
General Administration and Expense	$21,302.37	
Instruction	65,978.87	
Library	4,474.72	
Operation and Maintenance	15,192.64	
		$106,948.60
2. Auxiliary Enterprises and Activities		55,522.59
3. Other Non-Educational Expense		16,669.25
Total Current Expenditures		$179,140.44

LUTHER COLLEGE

President's Annual Report

School Year 1939-1940

The last two years have in point of enrollment been the best in the history of Luther College. The enrollment this past year was 443.

It is not only interesting but important in managing the affairs of a college and in appropriating towards its needs to note that, provided the plant is there, the cost of the college with an enrollment of 400 is $100 more per student than the cost per student to the college with an enrollment of 1000. While enrollment is not a criterion of the quality of work done at a college, the fact that the per student cost decreases as the enrollment increases up to about 1000 should emphasize the need of increasing our enrollment.

Not only for the sake of a possible financial gain is this desirable, however. The larger enrollment means greater opportunity for service. We therefore urge upon both pastors and lay people to make it a part of their missionary work, each year, to encourage desirable students to attend our church colleges. And if some student needs financial aid in order to attend college may not that aid also come from his friends around home. This will not lay the burden too heavily on any individual, while if the college must carry this whole responsibility for those who are in need, the burden, delightful as it is, will become too heavy for the college.

LUTHER COLLEGE GEOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY

Geographical Summary of Student Enrollment

1939-1940

State	Seniors	Juniors	Sophomores	Freshmen	Special	Total	Percent
Iowa	29	22	38	55	28	172	38.82
Minnesota	27	28	35	65	3	158	35.66
Wisconsin	11	13	14	18	4	60	13.54
Illinois	5	5	3	4	----	17	3.84
North Dakota	----	3	7	6	2	18	4.06
South Dakota	----	1	----	2	----	3	.67
Montana	----	2	----	1	----	3	.67
Nebraska	----	1	----	1	----	2	.45
Washington	1	1	----	----	----	2	.45
California	----	1	----	----	----	1	.23
Canada	1	----	----	----	----	1	.23
New Jersey	----	----	1	----	----	1	.23
New York	1	----	----	----	----	1	.23
Oregon	----	1	----	----	----	1	.23
Pennsylvania	----	----	----	1	----	1	.23
Texas	----	1	----	----	----	1	.23
Virginia	----	----	1	----	----	1	.23
Total	75	79	99	153	37	443	100.00
Men	64	53	66	119	18	320	
Women	11	26	33	34	19	123	
Total	75	79	99	153	37	443	

Many cases of flu have occurred in the student body as well as in the families of faculty members during the past year. Under God our excellent health service has no doubt been largely responsible for the fact that only one case of pneumonia or other serious illness has developed. Dr. Dahlquist has had daily office hours at the hospital and the college nurse, Miss Martha Sundby, and her assistant nurse, Miss Margaret Naeseth, as well as student assistants, have been very faithful and efficient in carrying on the work of the health service. Five cases of scarlet fever developed in the student body after Christmas. But they were comparatively light cases. We are grateful for the prompt discovery of those who had contracted this disease and for its prompt checking.

The sudden death of a sophomore, Irving Kalness, November 1, 1939, plunged the entire college family into mourning. I know that we all share with deep sympathy the grief of the Kalness family, but rejoice in the many fine memories that this boy left with us. He was a gifted student and interested and talented especially in work connected with the radio station, where he is greatly missed.

On Easter morn, this year, Mrs. Florence Jacobsen, wife of Dr. K. T. Jacobsen and mother of Mr. Robert Jacobsen, both on our staff, passed away after a protracted illness involving operation and radium treatments at Rochester, Minnesota. Besides the husband and son on our staff Mrs. Jacobsen leaves also a son, Gerhard, a graduate of Luther and now a chemist in Warren, Pennsylvania; a younger son, Theodore, a sophomore at Luther, and a brother in the East. She will be greatly missed in the home, in the congregation and at the college, in the community and in the W.M.F. of our N.L.C.A., where she was an officer. She was an ideal wife and mother, a cultured and widely read woman, a capable librarian, a loyal friend, a good counsellor, a woman of good judgment, of poise and the highest Christian ideals. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved family.

The work at the college has throughout the year been carried on without serious interruptions. The members of the faculty have worked faithfully and in the most harmonious spirit. A splendid student body has been given us to work with out of which will come, we trust, many excellent laborers in the Lord's vineyard. Altogether, this has been a wonderful year.

A number of special programs have been given on the campus during the school year. Of special note are the chapel talks and other addresses and lectures given by pastors and missionaries some of whom have spent several days on the campus: the Rev. J. F. Ylvisaker, the Rev. Olaf Malmin, the Rev. Alfred Bredesen, the Rev. M. B. Quill, the Rev. Wm. A. Foege, Dr. O. A. Tingelstad, Prof. Philip Dybvig, Dr. N. A. Larsen, Rev. A. S. Burgess, Dr. H. J. Glenn, and others. A very successful series of ten meetings under the leadership of Professor M. O. Nilssen have been held on the campus on Sunday afternoons. A large number of Sunday school teachers, trustees, deacons, pastors and young people from the neighboring congregations as well as students and professors have attended these meetings and taken part in the group discussions. Speakers at these meetings have been the pastors, A. N. Rogness, Olaf Malmin, Professor Philip Dybvig, Dr. A. J. Bergsaker and President J. A. Aasgaard, and others.

The Lutheran Students' Union held its annual convention on our campus March 1-3, this year. Over 400 delegates and representatives of our colleges, together with a few from other colleges, were in attendance. Approximately 2500 attended the services and other meetings on Sunday during the convention. These meetings and conventions, the mission society, the campus Luther League, the Sunday morning groups and other organizations have contributed a great deal to the spiritual life and interest in missions and other phases of church work. We are grateful to the many pastors and missionaries who have generously contributed of their time and efforts in making the year eventful and of blessings to us at the college.

Under the management of Mr. Karl Nordgaard, the Luther College Concert Band made a successful tour through portions of Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin during the month of February. Dr. C. A. Sperati, now in his eightieth year, has directed the band in all of its concerts again this year.

The library has again been remembered at New Year's time by Dr. Arthur Andersen, Chicago, with a gift of $1,000 toward the purchase of books which we ordinarily would not be able to buy out of the current appropriations. Mr. Olaf Halvorson, Los Angeles, California, has contributed $500 toward the binding of old and valuable materials in our archives. Because of the age of Luther College and the diligence with which these materials were gathered in the early days of our church, the Koren library is no doubt the most valuable existing storehouse of historical source material relating to the Norwegians in America and our Norwegian Lutheran Church in particular. This is mentioned to encourage others to come to the aid of our librarian, Dr. K. T. Jacobsen, in his diligent efforts to preserve these treasures for posterity. The large private library of a former professor at Iowa State College has also been acquired during the past year, adding a wealth of historical and scientific material to our collection.

The Alumni of Luther College and the City of Decorah have taken steps to provide the college with a much needed dormitory for women. Four large houses on or near the campus are now used for dormitory purposes. These, together with many splendid private homes, afford excellent supervised homes for the girls. But as the enrollment increases, the housing problem will also become more acute. May this project meet with success in order that the work which we are called to do may be carried out more efficiently and with blessing to more of our young people.

One of the most important services (If I may repeat it) that can be rendered our colleges is to send to them good students and to help support those who are unable to support themselves in college. It is difficult to understand the apathy of some of our church people in the matter of giving their own children the opportunity to attend a church college. How can we speak to others about Christian education if we are not going to give our own children the blessings?

It is encouraging to note that many people make their wills while they are of sound mind and memory. Unfortunately many others neglect to do so, with the not infrequent result that estates come to be used for purposes entirely at variance with the expressed wishes of the ones who through hard work and faithful stewardship have accumulated more than they themselves needed in their lifetime. Just think of what it might mean for our colleges if every alumnus and every friend of Christian education in our church would remember one or more of our colleges in their wills. It might in time greatly strengthen our endowments and solve some acute building problems, endow chairs of religion, Norwegian, history, science, music, etc.

A new antenna, the gift of the late Mr. Hoegle of Rushford, Minnesota, has recently been erected. It is hoped that a new transmitter may soon be installed adjoining the new studio in the tower of the C. K. Preus Gymnasium. With this new equipment and added power it is hoped that we may improve the broadcasting service to the college and its constituency. We appreciate the excellent programs which Mr. Francis Gamelin of our English department has been able to arrange with the cooperation of instructors, students and our neighbors in Decorah and vicinity, and also the generous response of our friends through memorial gifts to the station.

The following changes were made in the staff during the past year: Miss Valborg Bestul, assistant librarian, accepted a position at the state library in Des Moines and Miss Jordahl, also of the library staff, accepted the position of assistant librarian at Concordia College. Miss Constance Ahl and Miss Martha Selness were called to fill the vacancies in the Koren Library.

Mr. Sam Legvold has continued his graduate work in physics the past year and Mr. Emil Miller, A. B. St. Olaf; M. A., Iowa, has been instructor in Physics at Luther. Two part-time departmental assistants in the library, Mr. Otto Bratlie and Miss Eloise Morris, are continuing their graduate work at the Luther Theological Seminary and the University of Illinois, respectively, and Mrs. Vera Bucknell Thompson is filling the vacancy left in the Koren Library.

Miss Mary Roning, A. B., B. M., Western Pennsylvania College, has taught violin and music theory the past year. Mr. N. Lewis Fadness, A. B. Luther, M. A. Wis., has been called as Dean of Students and Associate Prof. of History and has filled this position during this school year. Prof. H. O. Talle was elected as representative of the fourth district of Iowa in Congress in 1938, taking office in1939, close to the end of the first semester. Dr. Rudolf Keiler has filled the resultant vacancy as Professor of Economics and Mr. Karl Hanson has become treasurer of the college. These changes have made unnecessary the assistantships filled by Mr. Arthur Rollefson in Economics and Mr. Lawrence Hof in History. It has also made it possible for Prof. M. O. Nilssen's being relieved of the duties of the Deanship, to devote his whole time to his work as professor of Christianity. Prof. Wm. L. Strunk, for a number of years head of the department of biology as well as director of the health service and of radio programs, has accepted a position as director of the health service at St. Olaf College and later as head of the wild life conservation program in Minnesota. Mr. Sherman Hoslett, for nine years Dr. Strunk's assistant and associate at Luther, has been appointed as professor of biology. This year he has been completing the work on his doctor's thesis at Michigan and will return to Luther in the fall. Prof. Paul Highby, A. B. Luther, M. S. Minnesota, has been in charge of the biology department at Luther this year with Mr. Hubert Frings, M. S. Minnesota, as his associate. Prof. Highby has been appointed chief mammalogist for the State of Minnesota, taking office June 1, 1940. Mr. Frings will probably return to Minnesota to complete the work on his doctoral thesis. Miss Clara J. Paulson, A. B. Concordia, M. A. Syracuse, has during the current school year been instructor in English during the absence of Prof. D. T. Nelson. Mrs. Arla Gredvig Nesset has this year filled the position of Dean of Women, while her husband, Mr. Eldred Nesset, completed his theological training at our Seminary. Miss Paulson will in the fall take the position of Dean of Women. Mr. Robert Jacobsen, A. B. Luther, M. A., Iowa State College, has this year been instructor in Mathematics assisting Prof. H. E. Ellingson.

In accordance with the resolutions of the church, Pacific Lutheran College and Luther College have this year carried out the plan suggested, the exchange of professors. While this is not a new practice in educational institutions, generally, it is, perhaps, the first experiment of its kind in our group. It has therefore been watched with interest. Dr. O. M. Norlie and Prof. D. T. Nelson of the Luther College faculty have taught this year at Pacific Lutheran College, and Prof. Ed. Tingelstad and Prof. Paul Highby of the Pacific Lutheran faculty have taught at Luther College. The consensus of opinion in the minds of the instructors especially concerned seems to be that the exchange experiment has been a stimulus and an encouraging recognition to the exchange professors and in a real sense also to the respective faculties. It is natural to conclude that the students, too, will enjoy and profit by the exchange. Their own expressions in a number of instances indicate that such is the case, in both student groups, in this instance. The additional expenses involved do not seem to be prohibitive for the respective institutions, nor for the exchange professors. In the present instance each institution has continued to pay, through the other college, its own professors during their year of leave and will provide summer work to cover the expense of travel. Inasmuch as the experiment has been successful this year it would seem desirable to continue it further with other professors at our other colleges. If no other tangible proof of its value appears it is sure to make for better acquaintance, understanding and cooperation. We will see more clearly the problems, sacrifices, loyalties and methods of others in our common effort to educate our youth in a Christian atmosphere and to serve our Church and her Master.

Luther College is grateful to the Church for continued support and desires on her part but to be faithful to her high calling under God in that Church.

Decorah, Iowa, April, 1940.

Sincerely, O. J. H. PREUS.

LUTHER COLLEGE

Denomination Summary of Student Enrollment, 1939-1940

Lutherans	355	.801
Methodists	40	.091
Congregationalists	16	.036
Presbyterians	9	.020
Baptists	7	.016
Evangelical and Reformed	6	.014
Catholic	2	.005
No affiliation	2	.005
Mennonites	1	.002
Dutch Reformed	1	.002
German Reformed	1	.002
Greek Orthodox	1	.002
United Brethren	1	.002
Christian	1	.002
Total	443	1.000

OPERATING STATEMENT OF LUTHER COLLEGE

February 29, 1940

ASSETS

Cash Items:			
Cash on Hand and in Bank			$1,785.90
Notes and Accounts Receivable			
Students' Receivables	$68,758.90		
Due from Organizations	4,222.09		
Other Accounts Receivable	145.39	$73,126.38	
Less Reserve for Bad Debts		3,228.03	69,898.35

Bonds			1,275.20	
Real Estate			800.00	
Inventories and Deferred Items				
Supplies as of 7-1-39		5,763.64		
Prepaid Insurance		3,569.33		
Estimated Income		12,143.87	21,476.84	
Due from Other Funds			9.65	
Total Assets				$95,245.94

Liabilities

Notes and Accounts Payable				
Notes Payable—Others	$2,814.21			
Accounts Payable	8,576.50			
Due Luther Corporation	945.21			
Accrued Interest Payable	452.91			
Tuition Paid in Advance	622.75	13,411.58		
Student and Organization Deposits		12,143.91		
Annuity Contracts		7,000.00		
Due Other Funds		81,194.08		
Total Liabilities			113,749.57	
Current Fund Deficit				
Deficit as of July 1, 1939		55,896.05		
Unexpended Income		37,392.42	18,503.63	
Total Liabilities less Deficit				95,245.94
Reduction in Deficit				
1937				97,751.45
1939				55,896.05
Reduction				41,855.40

Statement of Current Income and Expense
July 1, 1939 to February 29, 1940

Income				
Income from Students				
Tuition		$47,849.42		
Room Rents		15,718.51		
Other Student Fees		22,761.95	$96,329.88	
Income from Endowment				
Realized to Date		5,923.09		
Anticipated Income		4,076.91	10,000.00	
Gifts and Grants Appropriation N. L. C. A.				
Received to Date	$16,133.04			
Balance Due for Year	8,066.96	24,200.00		
Radio Donations		1,224.25		
Other gifts		487.84	25,912.09	
Interest & Carrying Charges			1,162.05	
Miscellaneous Income			988.01	
Total Income				$134,392.03
Expenditures				
Educational:				
General Administrative:				
Salaries	8,662.84			

Travel, Contingent Fds., etc.	978.04			
Office Expense	2,162.26			
Publicity and Canvassing	2,783.90			
Radio	2,526.42			
Health Service	4,889.88			
Other General Items	171.47	22,174.81		
Instructional:				
Salaries	36,503.79			
Musical Organizations	1,302.58			
Laboratory Expenses	3,873.44			
Other Supplies and Exp.	1,664.35	43,344.16		
Library:				
Salaries	3,088.83			
Books and Supplies	2,455.65	5,544.48		
Operation and Maintenance of Plant				
Wages	6,444.23			
Repairs	5,571.65			
Fuel	6,018.34			
Light	2,297.39			
Janitor Supplies	1,141.67			
Insurance	1,387.11			
Other Plant Expenses	405.88	23,266.27	94,329.72	
Non-Educational			8,433.53	102,763.25
Less: Inventories				5,763.64
Total Expenditures				96,999.61
Excess of Income over Expense				37,392.42

Luther College General Endowment Funds
Balance Sheet
February 29, 1940

ASSETS

Cash Items:			
Cash on Hand and in Bank		$2,076.13	
Savings and Time Deposits		5,850.00	$7,926.13
Investments:			
Securities:			
Bonds	$31,323.85		
Stocks	15,006.00		
Notes Receivable	1,775.00		
Real Estate Mortgage	135,613.77		
Contracts for Deed	11,219.46	214,938.08	
Real Estate		202,098.65	417,036.73
Livestock and Personal Property			6,650.00
Due from Other Funds			74,053.64
Closed Band Certificates			3.00
			505,669.50

LIABILITIES

Due—N. L. C. A.	1,025.15
Due Other Funds	960.25
General Endowment Fund	503.684.10
	505,669.50

Analysis of Income Account

July 1, 1939 to February 29, 1940

Interest on Time Deposits		50.00
Interest on Bonds		750.61
Interest on Stocks		201.05
Interest on Notes Rec.		39.50
Interest on R. E. Mortgages	1,413.28	
Less: Expense	138.63	1,274.65
Interest on Contracts for Deed	531.77	
Less: Expense	45.99	485.78
Interest on Loans to Other Funds		1,844.00
Real Estate Operating Income	7,002.48	
Less: Expense	5,894.20	1,108.28
Total Net Income		5,753.87
Less: General Expense		85.62
Total Operating Income		5,668.25
Income Disbursed—Luther College		4,844.00
Income due to Luther College		824.25

LUTHER COLLEGE RESTRICTED FUNDS

Balance Sheet

February 29, 1940

ASSETS

Cash Items:			
Cash in Bank		$4,416.46	
Savings and Time Deposits		4,853.06	$9,269.52
Investments:			
Securities:			
Stocks	$4,000.00		
Notes Receivable	1.00		
Real Estate Mtg.	19,965.72	23,966.72	
Real Estate		1.00	23,967.72
Funds in Trust			1,202.82
Trust Certificate			483.97
Due from Other Funds			14,927.69
			49,851.72

LIABILITIES

Student Aid	32,938.82
Other Restricted Endowments	6,103.58
Funds Subject to Annuity	10,809.32
	49,851.72

Luther College Loan Funds

Balance Sheet

February 29, 1940

ASSETS

Cash in Bank	541.28
Notes Receivable—Student Aid	8,807.29
	9,348.57

LIABILITIES

Loan Fund	9,348.57

LUTHER CORPORATION

Balance Sheet

February 29, 1940

ASSETS

Current Assets		
Cash on Hand and in Bank	$174.99	
Accounts Receivable	120.00	
Due from Luther College	645.21	
Inventories and Prepaid Items	5,408.12	$6,348.32
Land, Buildings, Machinery, etc. Less reserves for depreciation		63,756.50
		70,104.82

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	204.16
Mortgage Payable	42,836.31
Surplus	27,064.35
	70,104.82

Statement of Income and Expense

July 1, 1939 to February 29, 1940

Income		5,140.02
Expenses:		
Direct Farm Expenses	2,634.81	
General Expenses:	1,419.62	4,054.43
		1,085.59

Analysis of Surplus

February 29, 1940

Surplus—July 1, 1939		25,883.76
Add—Donations Received	95.00	
Operating Gain	1,085.59	1,180.59
Surplus—February 29, 1940		27,064.35

KARL HANSON, Treasurer

ST. OLAF COLLEGE

President's Annual Report

To the Board of Education of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America and the Meeting of the Membership of the St. Olaf College Corporation:

St. Olaf College is this year completing its sixty-sixth school year. At Commencement time we shall celebrate the sixty-fifth anniversary of its founding and the fiftieth anniversary of the graduation of the first college class. One member of the class is still living and will be present at the exercises, Dr. C. J. Rollefson of Superior, Wisconsin. Dr. C. M. Weswig will deliver the Commencement address and Rev. Tenner Thompson the Baccalaureate sermon. The exercises take place from June 1 to June 4 and will be closed with a concert by the St. Olaf Choir in Central Lutheran as a compliment to the pastors and delegates to the biennial meeting of the Church.

The following is an analysis of the Faculty and workers for the present school year:

	Gross	Less	Active
Faculty	81	2 Retired 2 On Leave	77
Administration Offices	17		17
Operation and Maintenance	62		62
	160	4	156

Two members of the Faculty have died, Professor I. F. Grose and Dr. P. O. Holland. Professor Grose came to St. Olaf as a teacher the first time in 1886. After some years of absence as teacher and president of Concordia College, he took up work again in 1900 when the college department of the United Church Seminary was merged with St. Olaf. Originally he was a teacher of English, but was shifted to the Department of Religion because of his special interest in the Christian life of the students. Though he had not studied theology, he was a Bible student all his days, and there are many today who can testify to the deep insight he gave them in the truths of the Bible and in Christian life. He taught up to within two weeks of his death. He passed away quietly on October 10, 1939. The last visit I had with him his bed was covered with Bibles and commentaries, and we shall always think of him as Grose, the Bible student and Bible teacher.

Dr. P. O. Holland came to St. Olaf in 1902. He was absent a year and returned in 1907, first as a teacher of sciences, later as business manager, and finally as the one responsible for the financial development of the school. He was a rare personality within the field of college finance. His years as a teacher and his intimate and detailed knowledge of the sciences, were of real value in the discussion of the financial problems of the school, because every financial problem has its educational bearing. There are hundreds of students today who have every reason to thank Mr. Holland for helping them find ways and means to complete their college education. The last two or three years Mr. Holland suffered from heart trouble. Ordinarily he should still have lived for ten years to render efficient service, but the heavy responsibilities resting on him connected with the Church and College almost precluded him from giving himself the rest and care so essential in cases of heart trouble. He had to take to his bed about November 8 and died on November 15, 1939. We thank God for the consecrated services of Grose and Holland. It will be difficult fully to replace men of their type and attainments. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Hrs. Grose and Mrs. Holland in their bereavement.

Mr. A. O. Lee, who had been Business Manager since 1920, has taken over Mr. Holland's work as Director of Finances, and Mr. E. C. Jacobson, who had been Assistant Treasurer since 1925, his duties as Treasurer.

Professor Engstrom has recently had a rather serious operation for mastoiditis but has recovered sufficiently so that he is able to complete his work for the year. Otherwise the health of the members of the Faculty has been good.

The attendance for the school year 1939-40 has reached the highest point in the history of the college. For several years before 1929 the enrollment reached 1,000 and over, but fell to 750 in the midst of the depression and then bounded back very quickly. This year the enrollment has reached 1,147, counting full-time and part-time students; 1,103 if reduced to a full-time, full-load basis. 627 men and 519 women have been in attendance. The senior class this year numbers 181. Just how many will be able to complete the course cannot be stated at this time.

CLASSIFICATION OF STUDENTS FOR THE YEAR 1939-1940

Class	Men	Women	Total
Senior	95	86	181
Junior	120	86	206
Sophomore	153	137	290
Freshman	257	191	448
Unclassified	3	17	20
College Total	628	517	1145
Non-Matriculate	0	2	2
Total Registered	628	519	1147

CHURCH AFFILIATION OF STUDENTS

Norwegian Lutheran Church	772
Lutheran Free	10
American	20
Augustana	41
United Danish	12
U. L. C.	27
Missouri	63
Wisconsin	7
Danish	2
Eielsen	2
Suomi	2
	958
Norwegian Lutheran Church	772
Other Lutheran	186
Total Lutheran	958

OTHER DENOMINATIONS

Baptist	14
Catholic	6
Christian Reformed	1
Christian Science	3
Congregational	30
Episcopalian	18
Evangelical	6
Gospel Tabernacle	1
Latter Day Saints	1
Mennonite	1
Methodist	59
Mission Covenant	6
Moravian	2
Pentecostal	1
Presbyterian	30
Seventh Day Adven.	1
Unitarian	2
United Brethren	1
United Church of Canada	1
Total other Denominations	179
Not indicated	3
Non-Matriculate	2
Total	1147

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF STUDENTS

California	3
Colorado	2
Illinois	53
Indiana	2
Iowa	99
Kansas	1
Michigan	4
Minnesota	661
Missouri	2
Montana	25
Nebraska	6
New Jersey	2
New York	13
North Dakota	41
Oregon	1
Pennsylvania	5
Rhode Island	2
South Dakota	47
Texas	6
Washington	15
Wisconsin	148
Canada	3
China	1
Madagascar	3
Non-Matriculate	2
Total	1147

Student health has been very good. Last fall Dr. Strunk, who had been teacher of biology at Luther College for several years, took over the duties as head of the Department of Health and put the Department on an efficient basis. Sometime after the Christmas holidays, Mr. Stassen, the governor of the State of Minnesota, appointed Dr. Strunk State Conservation Commissioner, which necessitated his asking for leave of absence from the first of February and on. However, he organized the department in such a way that it could carry on until the end of the present year with the assistance of two or three of the doctors in Northfield. Detailed arrangements as to the coming year have not as yet been completed. Dr. Strunk expects to return to his duties for the school year 1941-42.

The outstanding problem confronting the College this year has been the organization, under Rev. L. M. Stavig, of the campaign to increase the building fund for the library building to $300,000. He expects to complete the campaign among the alumni by June 1. It would be too much to expect that the full $300,000 would be reached. The campaign has been conducted scrupulously in accord with the regulations of the Church and the agreement with the representatives of the Board of Education and the Board of Trustees. There has been no solicitation outside of the alumni, as the collections for the Centennial would otherwise have suffered. I cannot emphasize too strongly the absolute need of more adequate facilities for library purposes. The number of books is rapidly approaching the 50,000 figure, and with over 1,100 students in attendance, it can very readily be seen that the scholastic work will suffer in case better facilities are not provided. The alumni down through the years have been contributing to this fund and now during this campaign have liberally contributed again. The members of the Faculty and the Student Body have contributed almost $11,000 and that in spite of their subscriptions last year to the Centennial Fund amounting to over $10,000. The earlier contribution of the Faculty to this fund was between nine and ten thousand.

The Choir made a successful tour to the Pacific Coast this year and arrangements have already been made for a trip to the East the coming year. The religious and other student organizations have contributed largely to life and work at the College.

Radio Station WCAL has completed its new building and is now provided with adequate studios and administration facilities. The cost of the building was about $50,000. The part which is devoted to religious services has been named the Tormodsgaard Radio Mission House, in honor of Knud O. Tormodsgaard of Beresford, South Dakota, who contributed $10,000 to make the building of this part possible. There is still the problem of adequately furnishing the building, especially with a pipe organ which will provide a proper background for the singing of the fine hymns and chorales which are so characteristic of our Norwegian Lutheran Church. Increasingly the station is becoming the Lutheran station of the Northwest, but with the responsibility for its support and administration mainly resting upon the members of the Norwegian Lutheran Church and the people connected with the College. We are just beginning to awaken to the tremendous home mission possibilities lying latent in the station. There is still resting upon the building an indebtedness of a littlle over $8,000. The funds came mainly from individuals who had a special interest in the religious work of the station.

As this report must be very brief, space will not permit mentioning the many fine things that could be said of the work of the Faculty members and students. We are conscious of our many deficiencies, and often feel almost hopeless in the face of the increasing problems that confront colleges that want to take a positively Christian stand. But we have been cheered by the fact that the graduates and former students have in increasing numbers found their way into activities in which the Church is interested. There are now 4,496 graduates, of whom 4,303 are living. In China, in Madagascar, in South Africa, in our pulpits all over this land, in teaching positions, in hospitals and institutions of mercy, the graduates and former students are to be found, preaching in word and deed the old Gospel of salvation in Jesus Christ and Him alone. I marvel sometimes when I think of the sixty-six years that have passed since St. Olaf was founded to find that the College has been able to survive and emerge out of all the developments, hostile and otherwise, with the same Gospel and with a large interest in the culture and religious life of our forefathers from Norway.

There are many problems that I would like to present to the Church for consideration but time and space prevent. We are struggling to the limit of our strength to overcome the difficulties brought to us because of the depression, and I am glad to say that I honestly feel that we shall emerge out of them stronger than ever. No man knows just how the world situation will affect our Church and educational work. In the midst of it all, we can only pray for God's guidance and walk in faith. In all history there has not been a period when the world needed more the Gospel of Jesus Christ and consecrated Christian men and women to preach this Gospel. The world's trouble is our opportunity.

Appended will be found the report of the Treasurer for the last school year.

The terms of Herman Roe of Northfield, J. A. Norstad of Red Wing, and Rev. Otto Mostrom of Zumbrota expire this year. The meeting of the membership of the College Corporation should elect their successors.

Northfield, Minnesota, April, 1940.

L. W. BOE, President

OPERATING STATEMENT OF ST. OLAF COLLEGE

September 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939

On Old Basis

Receipts:			
Tuition (Gross)		165,459.50	
Less Refunds	1,656.32		
Less Sch.	9,863.00	11,519.32	
Tuition (Net)			153,940.18
Appropriation			40,718.32
Interest on Endowments			472.00
Matriculation			2,160.00

Graduation Fee			1,205.00
Interest Earned			154.31
St. Olaf Living Endowment			400.00
General Fee			8,568.10
Disbursements:			
Painting		630.41	
Repairs and Improvements		987.90	
Placement Bureau		268.77	
Salaries		149,472.81	
Heat, Light and Water		24,600.00	
Hospital	3,849.18		
Less Income	1,730.25	2,118.93	
Insurance		2,868.05	
Wages (Includes Part-Time)		12,530.54	
Traveling Expense		2,533.43	
Taxes		69.54	
Telephone and Telegraph		291.23	
Advertising		1,475.31	
Departmental Supplies		651.68	
Furniture and Fixtures		750.56	
Office Supplies		665.53	
Printing and Postage	4,905.55		
Less Income	840.08	4,065.47	
Interest Paid		1,614.57	
Graduation and Public Functions		815.93	
Critic Teachers		792.25	
College Operating Gain		415.00	
		207,617.91	207,617.91

Room Account (Dormitories)

Receipts:			
Room Income	23,514.75		
Less	332.50		23,182.25
Disbursements			
Tornado Insurance		309.06	
Fire Insurance		1,177.08	
Heat, Light and Water		13,400.00	
Wages		3,800.00	
Painting		308.00	
Repairs and Improvements		2,100.40	
Dormitory Supplies		1,508.29	
Student Help		500.00	
Room Operating Gain		79.42	
		23,182.25	23,182.25

Deficit Account

Current Deficit August 31, 1938	14,339.10
Less College Gain	415.00
Less Room Gain	79.42
Current Deficit June 30, 1939	13,844.68

ST. OLAF COLLEGE

Assets and Liabilities
(Condensed)
As at June 30, 1939

ASSETS

Cash on hand and in banks	23,516.05	
Certificates of Indebtedness	9,838.64	
Student Loan Funds	27,906.81	
Notes Receivable from Students	32,847.10	
Demand Notes Receivable	86,710.56	180,819.16

Endowment Assets

Held by Endowment Manager	853,736.93	
Held by College	100,570.16	954,307.09

Educational Plant Assets

Thorson Fund Assets (Net)	534,151.57	
Campus Grounds	100,220.00	
Buildings	766,800.66	
Equipment	239,211.06	1,640,383.29
Total Assets		2,775,509.54

LIABILITIES

Due to The St. Olaf Corporation	6,795.47	
Room Deposits	1,719.75	
Building Funds	139,179.48	
Endowment Funds Held by College	100,570.16	
Current Deficit	13,844.68	
Net Worth	2,541,089.36	
Total Liabilities and Net Worth		2,775,509.54
Net Worth St. Olaf College	2,541,089.36	
Net Worth The St. Olaf Corporation	375,000.00	
Combined Net Worth	2,916,089.36	

E. C. JACOBSON, Treasurer

PACIFIC LUTHERAN COLLEGE

President's Annual Report

Pacific Lutheran College continues to make steady progress. The year's enrollment has again exceeded all former records, 444. The facilities of the College are taxed to the utmost. The College also faces the test of fourth-year accreditation by the State Board of Education on June 17 or 18, 1940.

Among the six basic principles underlying the work at Pacific Lutheran College is also this one: Accredited work only. (See Pacific Lutheran College Bulletin, November, 1934.) The intersynodical set-up at the College is complex; but legally, by virtue of ownership, the final responsibility for action in harmony with the above-named principle rests with the Pacific Lutheran College Association. Fundamentally, the college does want its work to be "acceptable to God and approved of men" (Roman 14:18).

Acting on the advice of the highest accreditation authority, the Pacific District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, which in its corporate capacity is the Pacific Lutheran College Association, on June 19, 1939, authorized seven steps to be taken in order, as follows: 1) Submission of a four-year teacher-training curriculum for approval by the State Board of Education in the summer of 1939. (Done last September.) 2) Introduction of minimum fourth-year offerings in the fall of 1939 (Done in September.) 3) Application for certification privilege on a four-year basis in March, 1940. (The State Board held no meeting in March, but will pass on this application in June.) 4) Introduction of permanent curriculum set-up with increased curriculum offerings in the fall of 1940. (The College hopes to do this in harmony with recommendations made by inspectors who were named by the State Board and who inspected the College in November, 1939.) 5) Application for inspection for accreditation as a four-year college of education, January, 1941, and for such accreditation, April, 1941. (Such inspection and accreditation are to be at the hands of the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools, regional accrediting agency, which will accredit only after approval by the State Board and only on the basis of a satisfactory record of performance.) 6) The granting of the B. A. degree with major in Education in 1941. (The College Board of Trustees has referred this matter to its Executive Committee with power to act after consulting with the faculty. It is possible that the first degrees may be granted in June, 1940) 7) The granting of the B. A. degree with other majors in 1942. (This will involve development of the Junior College Division into a four-year College of Liberal Arts. Under present legislation third-year offerings in Liberal Arts must be added this fall.) This seventh step has not yet been approved by the Intersynodical Advisory Committee, nor by the Board of Trustees and the Board of Education of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, to all of which this matter has been referred for consideration. The latest word from any such source is the following resolution, adopted by the N. L. C. A. Board of Education on April 10, 1940: "Whereas the budget of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America does not permit additional appropriations, be it recommended that Pacific Lutheran College Corporation for the present carry out its plan for state accreditation of a four-year teacher training course."

To achieve such accreditation without qualification on June 17 or 18 will require definite, immediate, and continued progress along four lines pointed out by the State Board's inspectors: 1) early completion of the Library-Classroom building; 2) expansion of laboratory facilities; 3) modifications in the health program of the College; 4) progress toward separate dormitory facilities, especially for the girls.

By the grace of God, Pacific Lutheran College continues to be a good school. It is gaining steadily in public recognition and commendation. The faculty serves loyally from year to year, despite a difficult financial situation. An experiment in exchange of professors in accordance with a Church resolution of 1936 has been a success, the teachers involved being Dr. O. M. Norlie, Mr. David T. Nelson, Mr. Paul R. Highby, and Mr. E. Tingelstad. Others on leave this year are Mrs. Louise S. Taylor, Miss Vivian Johnson, and Miss Gladys Gilbertson. New members of the staff are Miss Anna M. Nielsen, Director of Teacher Training; Mr. Arling G. Sannerud, Acting Principal of the High School Division; Miss Grace Blomquist, Assistant Dean of Women; Miss Jane Haugen, Library Assistant; and Mrs. Irene Dahl Hageness, Alumni Secretary (part time).

The College deeply mourns the death of Professor N. J. Hong, pioneer Academy principal, the Reverend Dr. C. R. Swanson, senior Augustana Synod representative on the College Board of Trustees, and Mr. Knute B. Norswing, former member of the College Board. May God bless their memory.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

1939-40

Junior College Division

Liberal Arts Courses:	
Sophomores	29
Freshmen	67
Special Students	4
Summer Session	2
Total	102
Normal Department:	
Seniors	9
Juniors	95
Sophomores	66
Freshmen	73
Special Students	1
Summer Session	34
Total	278
Extension Department:	
Total	36
High School Division	
Seniors	9
Juniors	8

Sophomores	7
Special Students	6
Total	30
Net Total	446
Counted twice	2
	444

Parkland, Washington, April 14, 1940.

O. A. TINGELSTAD

PACIFIC LUTHERAN COLLEGE

Financial Statement for 1938-1939

Current Income for Year Ending July 31, 1939

Tuition (General and Music)	$35,035.57	
Room Rent	10,719.30	
Physical Education	1,597.35	
Laboratory Fees and Expenses	992.59	
Book Store	595.71	
Sundry	245.21	
Typewriter Rent and Repairs	214.30	
Transcripts and Credentials	102.50	
Placement Service	93.01	
Library Fees	88.15	
Net Operating Income	49,683.69	
Norwegian Lutheran Church of America Appr.	10,000.00	
American Lutheran Church Appropriation	4,208.35	
Endowment and Trust Fund Interest (50%)	1,644.61	
P. L. C. Development Association	2,085.74	
Augustana Synod Appropriation	1,705.30	
Columbia Conf. (Augustana) Appr.	1,600.00	
Hannah Ausenhus unrestricted Legacy	1,247.86	
Pacific District (N.L.C. of A.) Appr.	988.07	
Profit on Real Estate	352.81	
Other Income	76.33	
15 per cent. of Endowment Collections	28.65	
Brown Legacy Interest	6.18	
Total Current Income		$73,627.59

Current Expenses for Year Ending July 31, 1939

Teachers' Salaries	$41,725.58	
Office Expense	6,700.30	
Heat, Janitor and Night Watchman	5,739.41	
Repairs and Replacements	2,479.70	
Advertising	1,995.20	
General Expense	941.87	
Campus Up-keep	859.80	
Light and Water	731.55	
Insurance	691.26	
Choir Deficit	652.61	
Campus Improvement Project	609.05	
Golf Course Up-keep	600.00	
Auxiliary Hall Expenses	394.85	
Board of Trustees	261.32	
Taxes	236.42	
Net Operating Expenses	$64,618.92	
Interest	6,277.52	
Traveling Expenses	1,349.10	
Other Expenses	110.18	
Total Current Expenses		$72,355.72
Net Gain		1,271.87
Total Expenses and Net Gain		$73,627.59

PACIFIC LUTHERAN COLLEGE

Assets and Liabilities (Condensed) July 31, 1939

Assets:			
Current Assets:			
Cash on hand, in banks, Trust Fund and Sinking Fund—Deposits		$7,167.25	
Receivables:			
Accounts Receivable	6,928.36		
Notes Receivable	11,446.50	18,374.86	
Inventories		1,433.10	
Gold Run Mining Stock		4,756.00	
Accruals and Deferred Items		2,255.92	
Student Organizations		731.80	
Total Current Assets			$34,718.93
Fixed Assets:			
Equipment		43,435.99	
Buildings		196,281.61	
Real Estate		19,502.00	
Total Fixed Assets			$259,219.60
Endowment Fund Assets			145,669.08
Building Fund Assets			72,822.37
Total All Assets			$512,429.98
Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable:			
Salaries and Wages	15,185.84		
Taxes and Other Accounts Payable	16,243.02	31,428.86	
Notes and Mortgages Payable	107,032.71		
Loans Payable and Funding Plan	7,506.09		
		114,538.80	
			$145,967.66
Accruals and Deferred Items		2,511.79	
Student Organizations		1,279.25	
Henrietta Burkowsky Fund		500.00	
Norwegian Dept.		500.00	
Student Loan Fund		533.00	
			5,324.04
Total Liabilities			151,291.70
O. A. Brown Fund			350.00
Library Building and Maintenance Fund			243.89
Endowment Fund			145,669.08
Library Building Fund			72,822.37
Net Surplus			142,052.94
Total Liabilities and Surplus			$512,429.98

THEODORE NELSSON, Business Manager

WALDORF COLLEGE

Forest City, Iowa

President's Annual Report

The 1939-40 enrollment at Waldorf College is distributed as follows:

Teacher Training	65
Business Training	64
Liberal Arts	65
Total	194

Freshmen	121
Sophomores	73
Total	194

The College enrollment by three year intervals has been as follows:

	1921-22	1924-25	1927-28	1930-31	1933-34	1936-37
Freshmen	19	50	73	59	101	151
Sophomores	5	32	58	36	48	88

This indicates that the junior college has shown a healthy growth. The academy was discontinued in 1936. All students are doing work on the freshman and sophomore college level.

Students are carefully selected on the basis of information provided by the high school record, recommendations of the pastor, recommendations of the high school authorities and in most cases, a personal interview. Enrollment is limited to 250 students.

The placement bureaus have been unusually successful in placing graduates in suitable employment in teaching and in business during the past year.

The improvement in the financial rating of the college can be seen in the following table prepared for the North Central Association:

Amount of Indebtedness at End of Each of the Last Five Fiscal Years.
(Omit Intra-Institutional Debts)

Fiscal Year	**Total Indebtedness**
1934-35	$37,146.03
1935-36	32,072.10
1936-37	32,068.54
1937-38	17,762.13
1938-39	10,549.36

Please note that the above figures do not represent "net indebtedness" which is somewhat less in each case. The comparison will indicate the improvement of the financial standing of the college. It is hoped that contributions from friends of the college will wipe out the indebtedness by the end of the 1940-41 fiscal year.

During the fiscal year of 1938-39 the budget was balanced. There was a net excess of income over expense of $106.36.

The college has an inadequate income to maintain the proper salary schedule for the faculty. Waldorf College needs the support of the church and of all friends of Christian higher education.

J. L. RENDAHL, President

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

For the Period from July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939

Income

Income from Students		
Tuition	$22,402.84	
Room	8,650.97	
Music Fees	559.94	
Laboratory Fees	914.00	
Privilege Fees	5,412.50	
Other Fees	2,720.35	$40,660.60
Appropriations		5,000.00
Gifts		1,430.76
Endowment Income		373.00
Other Interest		1,330.92

Rents		2,100.00
Athletic Income		389.67
Choir Income		1,143.48
Miscellaneous Income		126.53
Placement Bureau		93.61
Art		270.00
Total General College Income		$52,918.57
Expense		
Administrative	$6,608.19	
Operation and Maintenance	13,261.51	
Instructional	20,058.90	
Total Educational Expense	$39,928.60	
Non-Educational and Auxiliary	19,995.55	
Total—General College Expense		59,924.15
Excess of General Expense over General Income		$7,005.58
Add Income from Services		
Net Income on Board	6,780.46	
Net Income on Bookstore	331.48	7,111.94
Net Excess of Income Over Expense		106.36

R. O. SKAR, Auditor

CAMROSE COLLEGE

Classification of Registration

1939-40

Year	Resident				Non-Resident				Total		Final Total
	Lutheran		Non-Lutheran		Lutheran		Non-Lutheran				
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	
First Year	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	6	6	12
Second Year	5	4	4	4	1	2	0	3	10	13	23
Third Year	11	5	8	8	4	6	2	4	25	23	48
Pro-Sem.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Commercial	0	0	0	1	3	1	4	14	7	16	23
	19	10	14	15	9	11	8	22	50	58	108
Combined Totals	29		29		20		30		108		108
Combined Totals	58				50				108		108

Summary

Total Number of Students	108
Number of Resident Students	58
Number of Non-Resident Students	50
Resident Boys	33
Resident Girls	25
Non-Resident Boys	17
Non-Resident Girls	33
Number of Lutheran Students	49
Number of Non-Lutheran Students	59
Number of First Year Students	12
Number of Second Year Students	23
Number of Third Year Students	48
Number of Pro-Seminary Students	2
Number of Commercial Students	23

Revenue and Expenditure Account

(July 1, 1939)

Revenue:	
Board and Room	$9,285.35
Typewriter, Piano	563.50
Appropriation	4,000.00

Contributions	227.55	
Registration Fees	212.00	
Tuition	6,228.70	
		$20,517.10
Expenditure:		
Board and Room	$8,726.98	
Typewriter, Piano	419.24	
Salaries	7,100.00	
General Expense	276.34	
Advertising, Printing, Stamps	186.24	
Reserve for Bad Debts	200.00	
		$16,908.80
Excess of Revenue over Expenditure		$ 3,608.30
Liabilities July 1, 1938		2.387.30
		1,221.00

Balance Sheet

Assets:			
Accounts Receivable, School Div. '39	$ 720.00		
Accounts Receivable, Students 1939	1,348.67		
Accounts Receivable, Students 1938	530.62		
Accounts Receivable, Old Accounts	1,052.40		
		$3,651.69	
Books, Supplies, etc.		275.00	
Furniture, Fixtures, Typewriters		11,000.00	
Real Estate		1,900.00	
Building		31,000.00	
Cash and Bank Balances		1,252.83	
			$49,079.52
Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable (Swifts)		$98.15	
Amounts Owing Students		99.55	
Building Fund		272.95	
Medical Fee		16.40	
			$487.05
Surplus			$48,592.47

AUGUSTANA ACADEMY

Enrollment

		Total
Freshmen—Boys	17	34
Girls	17	
Sophomore—Boys	16	29
Girls	13	
Junior—Boys	25	35
Girls	10	
Senior—Boys	16	41
Girls	25	
Special—Girl	1	1
Total numbers of boys		74
Total number of girls		66
Total number enrolled on November 25, 1939		140

AUGUSTANA ACADEMY

Church Affiliation

Norwegian Lutheran Church of America	130
Augustana Lutheran	2
Methodist	1
United Danish Lutheran	4
Christian Reformed	1
Swedish Covenant Mission	1
Unchurched	1
Total	140

Geographical Distribution

South Dakota	85
North Dakota	14
Minnesota	26
Iowa	6
Wisconsin	3
Illinois	1
Colorado	1
Nebraska	1
Madagascar	3
Total	140

AUGUSTANA ACADEMY

Financial Statement

For Year June 8, 1938 to June 8, 1939

Balance at beginning of year—Overdraft		186.56
Cash Receipts:		
Current Student Accounts	20,850.69	
Former Student Accounts	1,141.26	
Donations and Memorials	1,186.37	
Bookstore Receipts	985.16	
Misc. Receipts (Loans, Rent, etc.)	3,021.55	
Gen. Receipts (Includes Dept.)	636.86	
Appropriation N. L. C. A.	1,354.00	
Total	29,175.89	
Cash Disbursements:		
Boarding Club (Groceries, Meat, Ice, etc.)	4,581.58	
Boarding Club Expense (Cooks' Salaries, Dish Washers and other workers)	2,373.70	
Car Expense	741.24	
Dormitory Expense	209.65	
Teachers Salaries	4,549.30	
Bookstore Expense	1,011.52	
Old Bills Paid	242.89	
Administrative Expense	1,493.31	
Eng. and Classroom Maintenance and Expense	1,468.46	
Fuel	2,324.23	
Light and Power	565.57	
Improvements and Additions to Equipment and Buildings	3,289.52	
Miscellaneous Expense	2,532.82	
Library	124.64	
Farm	2,374.87	
Advertising Expense	205.18	
Gen. Expenses (Laundry, Departmental, etc.)	780.78	
Total	29,055.83	
Balance—Overdraft		66.50

CLIFTON JUNIOR COLLEGE

Clifton Junior College has enjoyed a very pleasant year. On account of the consolidation which has taken place between the rural schools and the high schools, it became necessary to drop the Academy. The college enrollment is the best in its history as a junior college; 29 second year students and 54 freshmen, plus a couple specials.

The college was saddened and shocked when on April 3, Rea Bronstad, a member of the senior class and a very promising young man, dropped dead.

The college has employed seven teachers and maintained six full departments. The moral and disciplinary conditions have been excellent. No discipline case of any kind has developed. The teachers have been industrious and loyal and the students have also been industrious and cooperative.

C. TYSSEN, President

COLLEGE CONFERENCE REPORT

To the Board of Education, Norwegian Lutheran Church of America

Esteemed Sirs:

The College Conference established by action of the 1936 General Convention, has during the present Biennium held two meetings.

On February 21, 1939, at the Normandy Hotel, the following subjects were discussed:

1. Teachers' Salaries, Rank and Tenure.
2. Recruiting and Appointing a Competent Faculty.
3. College Projects for Aiding Students.
4. Exchange of Faculty Lecturers.
5. Ventilation and Air-Conditioning of our old Buildings.
6. Educational Missions and the Educational Budget.

The group registered its opinion that Colleges and Universities should be included in the Social Security Act.

On Saturday morning, March 24, 1940, the Conference convened as guests of Luther Theological Seminary. Subjects discussed were:

1. The Problem of the Future Development of the Lutheran Church College.
2. Financial Support for Post-Graduate Studies by Faculty Members.
3. Changes in the Proportionate Numbers of Farm Boys at the Seminary.
4. The Possible Effect on Deferred Centennial Appeal Subscriptions of the Several Financial Campaigns now Being Inaugurated by our Colleges.

In connection with this point the Chairman was instructed on behalf of the Conference to suggest to Pres. Aasgaard and Centennial Director Bergsaker, discussion of a plan whereby all Church activities but especially Higher Education, might be coordinated in the completion of the Centennial in gathering.

On behalf of the Conference

T. F. GULLIXSON, President

Schools and Faculties, 1939-1940

I. SEMINARY

LUTHER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

St. Paul, Minn.

1939-1940

T. F. Gullixson, D.D., President
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George Aus, M.A., Ph.D.
M. O. Wee, D.D.

Professors Emeriti

J. Tanner, S.T.D.
M. O. Bockman, D.D., LL.D., Litt. D.

Instructors

Rev. J. Milton, D.D., Dogmatics
Rev. R. Malmin, D.D., Hebrew
L. M. Brings, Speech
Prof. Rupert Sircom, Church Music

II. COLLEGES

LUTHER COLLEGE

Decorah, Iowa

Faculty and Staff

1940-1941

O. J. H. Preus, A.B., C.T., J.D., President, Bible
Oscar L. Olson, A.M., Ph.D., English, Philosophy
William Sihler, A.M., C.T., Litt.D., German, Emeritus
Carlo A. Sperati, A.B., C.T., Mus.D., Band, Emeritus
Sigurd S. Reque, A.B., Director of Athletics, French, Curator of Museum
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Chellis N. Evanson, A.M., Ph.D., History
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Karl T. Jacobsen, A. M., Litt.D., Librarian
David T. Nelson, B.A. (Oxon.), English*
Hamlet E. Peterson, A. M., Athletics, Physical Education
Ingebret Dorrum, A.M., Norse
Herman E. Ellingson, M. S., Mathematics
Theodore Hoelty-Nickel, A.B., C.T., Music, Chorus, Orchestra
O. M. Norlie, A.M., C.T., Ph.D., Psychology, Bible*
Ed. Tingelstad, M.A., Education, Psychology
Conrad R. Waldeland, M.S., Ph.D., Chemistry
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Morton O. Nilssen, A.B., B.Th., Bible
N. Lewis Fadness, Dean of Students, History
Carrie M. Anderson, B.S., Religious Education
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Donald J. Larson, B.M. Music, Piano
Rudolph Keiler, D.J.U., Economics
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Clara J. Paulson, M.A., English
Olive M. Jensen, A.B., Art, Physical Education
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Mary A. Romig, B.A. Violin
Karl H. Nordgaard, A.B., Director of Public Relations
Emil Miller, M.A., Chemistry, Physics
Robert S. Jacobsen, M.A., Mathematics
Paul R. Highby, M. A., Biology
R. M. Dahlquist, M.D., Health
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Departmental Assistants

Kenneth H. Fagerhaugh, A. B., Chemistry
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Margaret Barth, Secretary to the President
Ruth S. Amundson, Secretary to the Dean of Students
Ferneva Weinkaup, Secretary to the Business Manager
Esther Dax, Bookkeeper
Hazel L. Iverson, Assistant to the Registrar
Margaret E. Barth, Secretary to the Director of Public Relations
Grayce O. Larson, Secretary to Alumni Association

ST. OLAF COLLEGE

Northfield, Minn.

Professors

1939-1940

Lars Wilhelm Boe, D.D., LL.D., President
Edward Wm. Schmidt, A.M., Biology, Emeritus
Olav Lee, A.M., Hebrew, Emeritus
Nils Flaten, Ph.D., Romance Languages, Head
Carl August Mellby, Ph.D., L.H.D., Economics and Sociology, Head
Paul Maurice Glasoe, Ph.D., Chemistry, Vice-President
Paul Gerhard Schmidt, A.M., Manager of Music Organizations
Frederik Melius Christiansen, Mus.D., Director of School of Music
Erik Hetle, M.S., Physics, Head
George Henry Ellingson, B.L., German
Julius Boraas, Ph.D., Education, Head
George Weida Spohn, Ph.D., English, Head
J. Jørgen Thompson, A.M., Dean of Men, Norwegian
Engebret T. Tufte, A.M., Biology, Head, Placement Bureau
Anna Elizabeth Drotning, M.S., Home Economics, Head
William Clarence Benson, A.M., History and Political Science, Head
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As we face the serious conditions that threaten the Lutheran Church in the countries of Europe, there comes to us in America the responsibility as never before to build and strengthen our church in such a manner that we may be able to transmit to the world and to generations to come that precious heritage which we have received from our fathers. This is no small task and it calls for a more united front than we have ever had. It also calls for a world consciousness so that we rise out of our own provincial and limited views and see the world horizons. We must transmit the genius of Lutheranism to the world. We must keep its flame burning, not because of any glory or strength that will come to our churches individually or collectively, but because it is the church of the Word, the church of the full and free Gospel of Jesus Christ, as no other church in Christendom. This is our responsibility and our task today.

Home Mission work and plans in our own country should ever keep in mind the drawing together of all interests that will fortify and strengthen us for this task. A growing sense of responsibility must be implanted in the hearts of our pastors and congregations so we become eager and anxious to show ourselves as workmen approved by God.

In our Home Mission work we touch not only the thinking and background of those who have a Lutheran heritage but also many whose forebears have not been of our church. To successfully weld together, under the leadership of our congregations, these different groups is our task in many places. To build strong and vigorous congregations in the very heart of America, grounded in the confessions and the Word of God, is the challenge of Home Missions. There are still possibly outside of the regular congregations a million persons whose forebears came from the land of the midnight sun. Truly, our church has fields white unto harvest. We need but to lift up our eyes and see the fields.

Let us not despise the day of small beginnings. Many a group has been able to increase and grow from insignificant sources. There is many a strong and vigorous congregation in our church today that began with a few families and an energetic and consecrated mission pastor. Some of our larger congregations have assisted in the formation of new missions where it was to the best interest of the locality. There is still a large field of home mission work to be done by older and self-supporting congregations. This applies not only to the receiving of additional members by the particular congregations but also assisting in organizing new work where that seems to be the answer to the problem.

We need the home mission efforts, many of them as outposts, that eventually may develop, but the source of strength for membership increase and interest in the spiritual work of the Kingdom must be an ever renewing source in these Middle West congregations that are from twenty-five to seventy-five years old. How it is to be done is not easy to say. The Faith in Action program is seeking to point out this very problem. There are many different ways of approach. We cannot try all of them. We are humbly and earnestly seeking through this program to stir all our groups to a greater understanding of this problem.

HOME MISSION STATISTICS

The following figures give the actual home mission situation as of today.

District	Cong.	PP.	Pastors	Student Internes	Souls	Conf.
Eastern	29	3	20	1	5,418	4,094
Northern Minnesota	88	11	28	2	7,606	5,415
Southern Minnesota	22	1	15	..	4,481	3,214
Iowa	26	....	16	..	2,980	2,008
South Dakota	65	6	25	..	5,763	3,701
North Dakota	69	4	22	..	6,179	3,884
Rocky Mountain	64	24	23	7	4,483	3,023
Pacific	35	4	23	..	3,733	2,749
Canada	121	45	30	4	6,463	4,013
	519	98	202	14	47,106	32,101

This has been compiled from the 1939 Annual Report and the quarterly reports received from the home mission pastors. You will note that we have 519 congregations and 98 preaching places, served by 202 pastors and 14 student internes. The total baptized membership is 47,106 and the confirmed membership is 32,101. making approximately an average of 80 per congregation in baptized membership and about 60 in confirmed membership.

HOME MISSION DISBURSEMENTS IN 1939

For this work we expended during the past year $133,162.16, or at the rate of $266.00 per congregation, an average support of about $4.00 per confirmed member. In some places this proportion will be higher because of local situations, while in other places it will be very low.

The amount used in the respective districts has now proportionately reached a larger amount than that expended for other work under the supervision of the Home Mission Board. The total amount expended for other activities during the past year was $32,388.85, which includes the Immigrant and Seamen's Missions, Deaf and Blind Mission, Bethany Indian Mission, Evangelists, Eskimo Mission, Emergency and Vacants, Traveling Expenses, Book Mission, Bible Societies, WCAL, Home Office and Canada Seminary. The pro-rated amounts, which, of course, cannot be regulated by our office individually, were $25,967.02.

This year, through the Centennial ingathering the last of the home mission deficits have been paid. The day that had been looked forward to but that we hardly dared hope for, has arrived.

The members of your Home Mission Board are of the firm conviction that in the years to come the extension of work in this department from year to year should not go farther than there is actual cash to pay for the operations. Our people will expect this from the Board and the price that has been paid in interest during these many years shows the futility of any other method of financing.

THE BUDGET

The total amount of the minimum needs for the work is approximately $210,000.00. Until there is an increase in income it will be necessary for each district to create a revolving fund in the sense that decreases in congregations already receiving aid will produce money for new work. This policy has been carried on in the Church Extension field for some years and has made it possible each year to give help to a new group of congregations.

The requested budget which has been approved by the Board of Trustees is set at $227,261.31, but that has not been reached by about $20,000.00 the past year. This sum is not an arbitrary figure but represents actual needs for the work as soon as it is possible to receive an increase in income. It must be borne in mind that whatever increase there might be in budget income has to be divided among nine districts and their home mission programs, which does not give a large sum even with the increase for each individual district.

The amounts disbursed to each of the nine districts during 1939 are as follows:

Eastern		
Pastors	13,464.14	
President	1,375.00	
Secretary	100.00	
Secretarial Help	45.60	
Survey Expenses	94.58	
Postage and Printing	4.03	
Traveling Expenses	190.48	15,273.83
Northern Minnesota		
Pastors	13,291.82	
President	1,375.00	
Secretary	100.00	
Postage and Printing	13.67	
Traveling Expenses	170.37	14,950.86
Southern Minnesota		
Pastors	13,696.17	
President	1,375.00	
Secretary	75.00	
Secy. to President	485.00	
Evangelist Expenses	95.49	
Traveling Expenses	316.75	
Survey Expenses	606.51	
Miscellaneous	476.51	17,126.43
Iowa		
Pastors	8,376.58	
President	1,375.00	
Secretary	50.00	
Traveling Expenses	102.67	
Miscellaneous	60.00	9,964.25
South Dakota		
Pastors	10,759.65	
President	1,375.00	
Secretary	75.00	
Postage and Printing	8.30	
Traveling Expenses	196.00	
Miscellaneous	227.90	12,641.85

North Dakota		
Pastors	7,815.25	
President	1,375.00	
Secretary	100.00	
Postage and Printing	10.17	
Traveling Expenses	185.49	
Survey Expenses	249.54	
Miscellaneous	75.00	9,810.45
Rocky Mountain		
Pastors	15,703.26	
President	1,375.00	
Secretary	90.00	
Postage and Printing	6.62	
Traveling Expenses	181.75	
Miscellaneous	35.00	17,391.63
Pacific		
Pastors	13,577.90	
President	1,375.00	
Secretary	100.00	
Oregon L. S. A.	333.32	
Western Lutheran	360.00	
Postage and Printing	5.07	
Traveling Expenses	64.15	15,815.44
Canada		
Pastors	18,567.91	
President	1,375.00	
Secretary	100.00	
Postage and Printing	23.44	
Traveling Expenses	121.07	20,187.42
TOTAL FOR ALL DISTRICTS		$133,162.16

This amount is an increase of nearly $25,000.00 for the districts from two years ago.

For the balance of the work under the supervision of the Home Mission Department the following amounts have been expended:

Canada Seminary		4,321.74
Immigrant Mission		1,600.00
Seamen's Missions:		
San Francisco		3,000.00
Seattle		6,000.00
Bremerton		1,200.00
Montreal		150.00
Deaf and Blind Mission		2,228.07
Bethany Indian Mission		3,522.25
Evangelist		1,988.95
Eskimo Mission		4,442.39
Emergency Fund and Vacants		1,455.00
Home Office		1,117.66
Traveling Expenses:		
Board Members	239.24	
District Presidents	81.53	
Executive Secretary	101.62	422.39
Contingent		40.40
Book Mission		100.00
Bible Societies		800.00
Interest on Deficit and Current Budget		2,653.82
Interest on Real Estate by bequest		305.66

Expenses, Probate Committee	1,439.71
Expenses Annuity Endowments	25.00
Pro-rated Amounts	21,542.83
	$58,355.87

DISTRICT HOME MISSION

Each District President will report, as Home Mission Superintendent of his District to his own district meeting, as to the activities and work carried on under the auspices of the District Home Mission Committee.

A great many problems face the districts in their Home Mission work. In some cases they are not entirely of a light nature. Because of drought and difficult farming conditions, a great number of people are moving towards the Pacific Coast. This brings added burdens and responsibilities upon the districts into which they enter. In other districts again there have been, because of the relief situation, movements toward the larger cities in hope of securing employment. There is a constant flux in our midwestern population today and it will require energetic, careful and conscientious attention to follow these moving groups as well as individuals with the Gospel and its blessings.

In considering these constant movements there is a definite necessity that their former pastors seek by Letters of Transfer and information to make contacts for the pastors of our church in the communities where such individuals and families may eventually settle.

The Home Mission work in our nine districts has been faithfully and earnestly carried on by the respective officials and committees. New churches are being built. New congregations are established and smaller groups are being consolidated in order to make their care and service more efficient. To the many young men from our Seminary, as well as older men, who have been vigorous home missionaries, the church owes a debt of gratitude and appreciation. They are indeed the front line of our church. They need our prayers, our interest and our support in a generous way.

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

Again the report of Mr. C. L. Nasby, who has given much time to the financial supervision of this fund, shows a substantial balance for the year. The cash balance at the end of the fiscal year was $16,977.95. This amount, plus what may be reasonably expected during the first half of the year, will probably mean a total amount of about $25,000.00, which can be set aside for this year's applications. In every case it must be remembered that this amount has to be divided among nine districts for their needs.

Mr. Nasby has given valuable service to this fund during these last years. During 1939 he personally visited a large number of congregations and especially such as were in financial difficulties. In many cases letters of appreciation were received, not only of the money received, but also of the help given by him through advice and analysis.

The Board of Home Missions reelected Mr. Nasby for a term of three years for this Church Extension service.

The Church Extension Fund is collecting approximately $25,000.00 a year in installments from loans already made. The 1% interest charged takes care of the expenses connected with the handling of this fund.

FINANCES

At the time the church instituted the "pay as you go" basis, authorizing the Board of Trustees to adjust income and expenses, the total amount of deficits and advances in he Home Mission Department was $261,000.00, of which in 1932, the last year before this new procedure was authorized, there was a deficit of $78,885.76. At the close of the last fiscal year this entire amount had been paid, part of it through applying surpluses each year from the budget income of Home Missions but the larger amount through the payments received from the Centennial Fund. Today all indebtedness in the Home Mission Department is paid.

LEGACIES

Each year gifts for the work of Home Missions are received through the Wills and Testaments of friends of our church who have departed this life. It means a great deal that faithful members of our church remember the church in this way. We thank God for the example they have set and may it be an encouragement and an incentive for others to do likewise.

During 1938 we received the following legacies:

Name	Amount
Aker, Peder J.	100.00
Anderson, Anton Ludvig	19.74
Ask, Lizzie	250.00
Bang, Lorents	1,025.67
Benson, B. M.	100.00
Bolstad, Gunerius A.	3,530.00
Braaten, Ole O.	672.10
Braaten, Ole O.	672.10
Bragestad, Anna	153.15
Brawick, Annie M.	728.40
Brawick, Annie M.	254.94
Brawick, Annie M.	109.26
Claeson, Christianna	75.00
Eggen, Regina	483.10
Ensberg, Olaus	35.20
Erickson, Lars B.	450.00
Fagerness, Ole C.	227.78
Haldorson, Haldor	100.00
Hanseth, Iver and Johanna	747.52
Hasvold, Olus	143.25
Hulberg, Christian T.	100.00
Johnson, Emma H.	311.18
Johnson, Netta	150.00
Kjaglien, Herman P.	50.00
Larson, James Sigurd	15.00
Morkri, Iver C.	150.00
Nilson, Toni	652.12
Nilson, Toni	652.12
Nilson, Toni	652.12
Nordby, Christian O.	139.71
Olsen, Anna	32.07
Olson, Setona	1,009.59
Ramsey, Tellef T.	450.00
Rosen, Peter	50.00
Rosen, Peter	50.00
Rosen, Peter	50.00
Syverud, Mathias L.	45.00
Thompson, Christopher O.	443.40
Thompson, Ole	450.00
Tronsgaard, Turina	49.92
Wollen, Eilert	840.72
	$16,220.16

During 1939 we received the following legacies:

Name	Amount
Anderson, Albert	1,000.00
Anderson, Jorgen	100.00
Carter, Christ O.	250.00
Claeson, Christiana	350.00
Erickson, Lars B.	240.00
Haakenson, Ole	100.00
Hagen, Ruben P.	50.00

Hagen, Ruben P.	480.00
Hanson, Hans	450.00
Hanson, Nic	50.00
Johnson, Emma	250.00
Johnson, John H.	592.62
Johnson, Markus	100.00
Johnson, Rachel P.	156.74
Kvamme, Anna A.	50.00
Lee, Halvor	905.14
Lomelde, Christine	140.00
Losen, Peter J.	610.00
Nelson, Nels	446.09
Nordby, Christian O.	136.62
Olson, Setona	504.76
Satrum, Albert	175.00
Severson, John R.	200.00
Severson, John R.	200.00
Skov, Carl O.	100.00
Smith, Dorothea	160.00
Stave, Johan J.	525.39
Torgerson, Notto	50.00
Torgerson, Sven	260.00
Ueland, M. K.	377.50
Ueland, M. K.	377.50
Yttri, Thomas A.	250.00
	$ 9,637.36

IMMIGRANT AND SEAMEN'S MISSIONS

A certain amount of institutional work has been assigned to the Home Mission Department by our church. Among them there is the work mainly directed toward the Immigrant and Seamen's field.

a) The Norway House, Brooklyn, N. Y. is operated as an Immigrant Mission until such time as there may be a possibility to dispose of the property.

b) The Ketchikan Seamen's Home carries on Christian work among sailors and fishermen on that far north coast.

c) The San Francisco Seamen's Mission is conducted until such time as arrangements can be made to close this activity. In fact before the war, the Seamen's Mission in Bergen, Norway was considering the possibility of taking over this work.

d) The Norwegian Seamen's Mission in Seattle, Wash. conducts regular mission activity as well as a rooming house for sailors and seamen, in the building owned by the church.

e) The Soldiers' and Sailors' Home in Bremerton, Wash. is conducted for the men who are in the Navy. This work has been under the care of Pastor and Mrs. Theo. Hokenstad for many years. At present it may be necessary for the Board to make a different arrangement because the local congregation will require much more of Pastor Hokenstad's time. The Board is considering this matter and in cooperation with Pastor Hokenstad will try to arrive at a satisfactory solution of this problem.

In all this work our representatives seek to present the Word of God regularly to those who come to them. We can not estimate the blessings of this work but constantly, in season and out of season, the seed of the Word has been sown and we pray that through the means of the Word the Holy Spirit may touch many a life that otherwise would not have come in contact with the living Word.

To all our representatives who are working in the institutional missions of the Home Mission Department the church expresses her appreciation and thanks for faithful work in the field in which they are placed. May God add His blessing to the labors of His faithful servants.

ALASKA MISSION

The missionary fields among the Eskimos in Alaska are served by Pastor and Mrs. Elmer H. Dahle at Shishmaref, Pastor and Mrs. S. S. Klyve at Teller, and Miss Helen Frost at Igloo.

Last year Pastor Klyve secured an old building at Teller, which is located across the sound on which our mission is stationed. Here he will conduct services from time to time as there is a mixed population of both adults and children living in and near Teller. The workers in the respective stations report interest and understanding of their work by many of the Eskimos. Through the faithful work of our missionaries and by the grace of God, a number of fine Christian characters have been developed among our brethren in that distant part of our country. Little children have been baptized, instructed and confirmed. While the field is not large, there is a group that needs the services of the church, the means of grace, and the friendly understanding and sympathy of the missionary.

The Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation have again provided the necessary means for the maintenance of the Shishmaref station. Our thanks are due them for this assistance.

BETHANY INDIAN MISSION

The superintendent, Pastor E. W. Sihler, reports that throughout the year work has been carried on without any hindrance or difficulty. There has been preaching in the Indian Mission church, summer school conducted in the buildings of the mission, and private contacts and care given to individuals. Miss Anna Mathison is our woman worker at this mission. She succeeded Miss Helen Frost who left for Alaska.

DEAF, MUTE AND BLIND MISSION

Pastor H. O. Bjorlie is carrying on this work for our church. This has been placed under the direction of the Home Mission Board. Pastor Bjorlie's work is not confined to Faribault in the institutions in that city but he also has preaching places in Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and North Dakota. He is also in contact with the deaf and blind in Wisconsin. Our church has carried on this work for a number of years and there is a growing need in this field. Pastor Bjorlie has served faithfully and well and many testimonies are received, showing appreciation and gratitude for his work.

This year, through the efforts of Dr. H. O. Shurson, a gift of land was received in southwestern Minnesota from N. Hoovel for the purpose of erecting a church for the deaf and blind in Faribault. It is conservatively estimated that this land can be sold for a sum that will cover the cost of the building. Much of the work has been donated and stone and other material has been secured at a much reduced cost from interested friends. The new church will be located on a large corner lot between the Deaf and Blind Institutions in the city of Faribault.

EVANGELISTS

During the past year Mr. E. L. Scotvold, who last year was involved in a serious automobile accident, has recovered and is able to take up his work again. He has visited many places and there are a great number of requests for his services.

In view of the requests for the service of evangelists, the Board of Home Missions elected and called Pastor Peder Nordsletten of Wallingford, Iowa as evangelist for a term of three years. Pastor Nordsletten has resigned from his congregations and accepted the call. He will take up his duties in the late summer. Many expressions have been received endorsing this selection of the Board. He takes the place of the late Pastor T. Tjornhom, who passed away about two years ago.

In addition to the above mentioned two men, the Board of Home Missions plans at this time to elect a third evangelist. This will give the church three evangelists under the direction of the Home Mission Board. There have been a great many calls and requests from our congregations and the Board desires to furnish this service as far as it feels it can be done consistently with the income at its disposal.

It should also be borne in mind that Pastor C. K. Solberg has been called by the Southern Minnesota District as evangelist. He has visited a number of congregations in the District and is receiving calls for work from that field.

The Board of Home Missions feels that there is a need for the work of evangelists based on the sound and scriptural basis of our church. It desires to do everything in its power to give an opportunity for this means of presenting the message of the Gospel.

BOOK MISSION

Pastor Olaf Guldseth, Secretary of the Book Mission, in his annual report states that the Mission has had one of its best years and that more tracts were distributed in 1939 than in any previous year. It is supported by joint contributions from the different boards or activities of the church. There is a great demand by pastors, as well as lay people, for this printed message to be used for distribution. No charge is made for these supplies but the Mission is in need of the gifts and interest of friends, because printing costs money and the more funds received, the greater the number of tracts that can be sent out.

BIBLE SOCIETIES

In addition to our own Book Mission, the work of the Bible Societies, and especially the American Bible Society, is recommended to the church. A great deal of time could be taken to describe the missionary work carried out by spreading the Word of God even in this land. In spite of the fact that the Bible is our best seller, it is a surprising fact that tens of thousands of homes have no copies of the Scripture even at this time. It seems unbelievable and yet it is actually true. In addition to the work here at home, they assist the foreign mission work by printing the manuscripts submitted in new languages and dialects. As a church of the Word of God we are interested in this mission.

LUTHER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, SASKATOON, SASK.

Pursuant to the resolutions adopted, first by the Board and then by the church, the Theological Seminary at Saskatoon, Sask., was organized and began its first school year on September 26, 1939, with an enrolment of seven students. On December 13, 1939 Dr. J. R. Lavik was installed as president and theological professor. In addition to Dr. Lavik's full time services, Dr. Iver Iversen, District President, has given valuable part time instruction. These men are assisted by three professors from the Manitoba Synod. They all give their full time to the work except Dr. Iversen, who has been teaching five hours a week. Pastor B. O. Lokensgard has taught Hymnology one hour a week and served as treasurer. Each institution retains its own identity and is accountable to its own Synod. This Seminary is as well equipped for the work in its field as are Seminaries here in the states for their work. The seven young men are a fine group of earnest and well prepared students. This year Dr. Lavik has made arrangements to room all students in his home. The attic of the residence has been fitted up as a dormitory and the young men have another room for study and library. Every evening Dr. Lavik has devotions with them separately while devotions for the entire student group are conducted in the morning. This is a fine arrangement and Dr. Lavik is to be highly complimented on his willingness to arrange this close contact with the young men.

The war will undoubtedly increase the need and the use of this institution in Canada. It is fortunate that it was begun at this time. The work of our Canada Seminary, which carries the name of Luther Theological Seminary, is on a solid scholastic and sound theological basis and organized along the same lines as our Seminary in the States. The budget is set up for $7,000.00 a year but if all this money is not needed, no more will be paid out than what is actually used for each year's work.

ELECTIONS

The terms of the following members expire in 1940:

South Dakota—Rev. L. A. Roseland, Vermilion, S. Dak., elected in 1928.

Pacific District—Dr. H. A. Stub, Seattle, Wash., elected in 1922.

Rocky Mountain District—Vacancy caused by Rev. M. Ranheim moving out of district. Term expires 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

RESOLUTIONS

The Home Mission Board recommends the adoption of the following Home Mission resolutions:

1. The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, in convention assembled, acknowledging that it is through the great goodness and grace of God that we have been called as co-laborers in His vineyard, expresses sincere and humble thanks to Almighty God, our Father in Jesus Christ for having called us into the labors of His Kingdom. We are unworthy servants. We have done the things that we should not have done and have left undone the things we should have done. But we come seeking and imploring forgiveness and expressing unto Him our deep and lasting gratitude for His fatherly goodness and loving kindness manifested in this branch of the work of the church.

2. Home Mission Responsibilities

a) The church recognizes its responsibility to promulgate the Word of God to the largest group possible. This responsibility is greater today than ever before. Present day conditions and situations demand that our attitude should not be provincial but that we should be conscious of our duty to bring the saving gospel of Jesus Christ to be unchurched and unsaved of all groups within our land. We should not be satisfied until this challenge has been accepted by all our pastors and congregations. We urge upon our congregations and pastors to reach out and bring in the unchurched of all national backgrounds, in our older communities as well as in newer fields. Our greatest mission opportunities are in communities where our old, well established congregations are located, and have worked for generations.

b) The increase in church membership is a worthy cause and greatly to be desired. This increase should not, however, be accomplished by an indiscriminate drive, but through a zealous and constant spiritual activity on the part of pastors and consecrated members of our congregations. We hope and pray that the Faith in Action program will develop and deepen spiritual life in our congregations, and that many of those outside the fold may be brought into the church.

3. Home Mission Statistics

We note the fact that during the year 1939, 519 congregations and 98 preaching places received Home Mission aid. These congregations and preaching places were served by 202 pastors and 14 students who ministered to a baptized membership of 47,106 and a confirmed membership of 32,101. This is a work of no small proportions and we confidently believe that of those who have thus received the means of grace, many have found life and salvation in Jesus Christ.

4. Home Mission Disbursements

We note with satisfaction that the amount of money used for the preaching of the Word and the establishing of new congregations in the respective districts is now far greater than that expended for institutional work under the supervision of the Home Mission Board. We are also happy to note that through the Centennial ingathering we have finally cancelled the last of our deficits in Home Missions. Let it now be the firm purpose on the part of every future Board member to avoid any new deficits.

5. The 1940 Budget

It is probable that the 1940 Home Mission Budget will be the budget also for the years immediately before us. We urge, therefore, that the District Home Mission Committees take cognizance of this fact, and urge their respective congregations to become self-supporting, so that funds may be released for new fields.

6. District Home Mission Reports

The church commends the Home Mission service of our District Presidents, their appreciation of the "fields white unto harvest," their conscientious effort to promote the work, and to consolidate and rearrange parishes for more effective service.

7. Church Extension Fund

a) The church notes with deep satisfaction that the Church Extension Fund has again become operative to the extent that approximately $25,000.00 can now be used annually for new loans. We note, however, that a few congregations have failed to fulfill their obligations and are thus hindering the fundamental purpose of the fund. We urge upon all congregations holding such loans to meet their obligations faithfully and promptly, thus making it possible to extend new loans to other deserving applicants.

b) We further emphasize that congregations making applications for loans first obtain the approval of the District Home Mission Committee. Without such approval no application will be considered. The several District Home Mission Committees are urged to exercise care in the selection of the applications that are to be submitted to the Board and to present them in the order of greatest need.

c) No loan will be granted until building plans for such Home Mission project have received the approval of the Home Mission Board.

d) We would remind our people that the Church Extension Fund is a missionary vehicle meriting their continued support through gifts and legacies.

8. Legacies

The church gratefully recognizes the spirit of Christian love and understanding as evidenced in legacies in the amount of $25,857.52 which have been received by Home Missions and Church Extension in the past biennium.

9. Seamen's and Immigrant Mission

a) The church is deeply grateful to God for work done at our Seamen's Missions. We commend the splendid service given by the missionaries of the various missions. We express our sincere and grateful appreciation to the workers in the respective stations.

b) The Seamen's Mission in San Francisco and the mission at Norway House, Brooklyn, are being continued until such time as it is possible to carry out the recommendations and decisions of the church in regard to these stations.

10. Alaska Mission

a) The church rejoices at the continued success of our missions at Teller, Igloo and Shishmaref, Alaska. We gratefully acknowledge the fine work done by our missionaries, Pastor and Mrs. Elmer H. Dahle, Pastor and Mrs. S. S. Klyve and Miss Helen Frost. We express our sincere thanks for the support given by organizations and individuals to these missions.

b) We are grateful that Pastor Klyve is able to serve also the people at Teller and that he has secured and made suitable a building for this service.

c) We herewith express our thanks to the Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation for the support of the Shishmaref Station.

11. Bethany Indian Mission

The church is grateful for the work done at the Bethany Indian Mission and for the services of the missionaries, Pastor E. W. Sihler and Miss Anna Mathison.

12. Deaf and Blind Mission

The church recognizes with gratitude to God the work done by Pastor and Mrs. H. O. Bjorlie for the deaf and blind. This work, started in 1898, is now forty-two years old and a great and recognized service has been rendered these unfortunate people.

The church is grateful for the gift of Mr. N. Hoovel of Estherville, Iowa, which made possible the erection of a new church for this Mission.

13. Evangelists

The church approves the election by the Board of Home Missions of Pastor serious injuries received in an accident some time ago and that he again is able to carry on his important work. We pray that the Lord will bless his ministry to the edification of the church and the winning of the lost.

The church approves the election by the Board of Home Missions of Pastor Peder Nordsletten of Wallingford, Iowa as a general Evangelist in our church. We pray that God will give him an abundant entrance among our people for the salvation of souls and for the building of His Kingdom.

14. The Book Mission

The church expresses gratitude to the Book Mission and its secretary, Pastor Olaf Guldseth, and urges our pastors and congregations to make diligent use of these means for sowing the good seed of the Word and to support this work with their gifts. The church gratefully receives the information that during the past year 55,000 booklets and 229,000 tracts were distributed, the largest distribution in a single year in the history of the mission.

15. Luther Theological Seminary, Saskatoon, Sask.

This institution was established by resolutions of the Home Mission Board and our church. Luther Theological Seminary, Saskatoon, Sask., opened its first school year on September 26, 1939, with an enrolment of seven students. We note with gratitude the cooperative arrangement with the Lutheran College and Seminary of the Manitoba Synod by which our students are given adequate instruction and training for the holy office of the Christian ministry.

We note with satisfaction the report by the president of our Seminary, Dr. J. R. Lavik: "We deeply appreciate, not only the generous fraternal spirit of our colleagues of the Lutheran College and Seminary, but especially the fact that though our synodical and educational background have been somewhat different, yet we find ourselves working together harmoniously on the triple foundation of conservative, but aggressive Lutheranism, 'The Word alone, Grace alone, Faith alone.' "

The church is deeply grateful that by the establishing of Canada Seminary we may be better enabled to do the work of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada than has been possible before. May God bless the work of this institution.

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SURVEY OF THE WORK

1938-1939

"But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of Salvation." 1 Thes. 5:8.

1938 and 1939 were years of much sorrow and suffering. For two and a half years the Japanese invasion of China has spread death and destruction in that land, but during the past year Madagascar and South Africa also as parts of the French and British Empires came within the orbit of war. The catastrophe which for years has hung as a dark thunder cloud over the nations broke upon the world in all its fury. To the people of God it is a time of testing, but also a time of great opportunity for witnessing. May we as Christians be true to our name and faithful to our Master in these days of trial.

Relief for Needy Missions. With the outbreak of war the German Missions in various parts of the world found themselves cut off from the homeland. In some fields the German male missionaries were interned. The Lutherans in America have decided to raise $150,000 in 1940 to aid needy Lutheran Missions. The Gossner Mission is included in this list. Since the above was written the Foreign missions of Norway and Denmark have been added to the list of missions cut off from support from home.

THE HOME BASE

We thank God for rich opportunity for work. The furloughed missionaries, the field men, and the mission secretary have been busy speaking at meetings in many parts of the country. Fine cooperation has been met with. It is indeed heartening to see the fine response on the part of our pastors, congregations and groups. May God richly bless each one who loves the Master's cause. We wish to express sincere thanks to the many who support the work with prayers and gifts.

Many who no longer are with us in the body remembered the mission work in their wills. We thank God for these friends and record with deep appreciation the names of those who in 1939 remembered the Foreign Mission work of our church in their last wills:

Nic. Hanson, M. K. Ueland, Esther Jacobson, Osten J. Losen, Hannah Ausenhus, Julia Erickson, Christina Lomelde, Belle Halvorson, Nels Nelson, Ranvei Midthun, Maren Evenson, Johan J. Stave, Albert Satrum, Dina Paulson, Peter J. Talsater, Dorthea Smith, Lars B. Erickson, Olava Elefson, Helga Beaver, John H. Johnson, Notto Torgerson, Lina Arneson, Setona Olson, Halvor Lee, Esther A. Sieverson, Ruben P. Hagen, Ole Haakanson, Bottolf Synstad, Rev. A. J. Hulteng, Jorgen Anderson, Lars B. Erickson, John J. Kvan, Carl O. Skov, Ole C. Soine, Betsey Johnson, Christiana Claeson, Albert Anderson, Christ Carter, Hans Hanson, Sven Torgerson, Oluf Johnson, Emma H. Johnson, Thorberg Johansen, George Lee, Gertrude Smith.

Literature. Much missionary literature was distributed in 1938 and 1939. The Year Book was not printed in 1939 but will be printed again in 1940.

Our Mission Magazine "The Missionary" is ably edited by the Rev. A. S. Burgess. It is published in 10 issues a year, subscription price $1.00. The magazine is now enlarged from 32 to 40 pages. It brings interesting information from the various mission fields.

Mission Films. The Foreign Mission Department has films from the various fields. Many of these films have been taken by Rev. Burgess. The films are much in demand and are shown by the Revs. A. S. Burgess, A. W. Haugan and the Mission Secretary.

A Picture Map in colors, of the province of Natal, South Africa has been printed. This is especially suited for Sunday Schools and Mission classes. The map sells for $1.00.

Posters. Posters of our mission fields have been printed and may be had free —postage for 3 posters 25c.

Recreational Conference. In 1938 and 1939 Recreational Conferences for missionaries and board members were held at Medicine Lake, Minnesota the last week in July.

Mission Library. The late Dr. J. R. Birkelund kindly donated a number of books which formed the nucleus of our Mission Library. To these have been added many new books during the year. We have now 300 volumes catalogued in the regular circulating library and 130 volumes in the Mission Reference Library.

Books from the circulating library may be borrowed from the Foreign Mission office.

THE FIELDS

China. The terrible war in China continues, but with little change as far as positions of the armies are concerned.

After the Japanese capture of Hankow and Canton in October, 1938, their advance came to a halt and no real progress has been made since. During May and June, 1939, Japanese detachments tried to capture Fancheng. One company even got as far as Sinyeh and actually held the town for some hours but was forced to leave. The Japanese advance toward Fancheng was stopped and the invaders driven back with heavy losses.

While the cities Hwangchuan, Kwangshan, Loshan and Sinyang on our field were captured by the Japanese in the autumn of 1938, all, except Sinyang were evacuated again. During 1939 the Japanese continued to hold Sinyang and had control of the railway from Hankow to Sinyang.

In spite of the war the work has progressed and many opportunities are given for preaching the Gospel. The constant air raids are much disturbing and a great deal of destruction of life and property was wrought in various parts of China during the past two years. Our Mission suffered property damage when Fancheng was bombed in the spring and the premises of the San Teh Bible School were hit. The school had moved to an outstation so there was no loss of life. Taipingtien was also bombed in the spring.

On July 26th Kioshan was bombed. Our hospital there was hit and greatly damaged. By a miracle none of the missionaries was killed or injured.

On November 30th Suiping was bombed but no damage was done to mission property. Chengyang was bombed in December but the Mission Station escaped. Most of our missionaries have been well, although the constant danger is hard on the nerves.

Sister Christine Johnson came home in November broken down in health. She is now much better. Miss Fosmark had to submit to an operation in the spring. She is now back in Sinyang.

50th Anniversary. We count the year 1890 as the beginning of our China Mission. Thus 1940 marks its 50th Anniversary. Because of the disturbed conditions in China, no special representation from home can be sent to the field. We are happy to have Dr. Peng Fu, President of the Lutheran Church of China, with us in the Jubilee Year.

The American School has continued in Hongkong. The death of the Principal, the Rev. Joseph Aalbue on August 24th, was a terrible blow to us all. He was one of our youngest missionaries, so very able and had entered upon the work with such zest and vigor. We cannot fathom God's ways, but we know they are the best. Mrs. Aalbue and three children arrived in the homeland in October and are now in Minneapolis.

Miss Ruth Gilbertson is acting principal of the school. The other teacher from our mission at present is Miss Gertrude Sovik.

Miss Clara Jones who spent the first part of the year at the Language School in Peking, was stationed at Kioshan, relieving Miss Ethel Jones who returned to Peking to complete her term at the Language School.

SOUTH AFRICA

When the European war broke out, the Union of South Africa as a Dominion within the British Commonwealth of Nations voted to enter the war on the side of Great Britain. So far no direct evidence of the war is felt on our field except that all aliens have had to register. But the European situation made it difficult to book our missionaries who were to leave for the field as the ordinary passage was closed. It became necessary to extend the furlough, and finally we have booked passage for our missionaries for South Africa across the Pacific. They will transship to a Dutch steamer in Manila. Our missionaries to Madagascar will also travel that way.

Our beloved pioneer missionary in South Africa, the Rev. H. J. S. Astrup, passed away on May 19th, 86¾ years old. His was a long and fruitful day of labor. Blessed be his memory.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Rindahl returned to the field the early part of the year. Rev. Rindahl was elected Principal of the Umpumulo Teachers' Training College, succeeding the Rev. O. G. Myklebust of the Norwegian Missionary Society, who was called to a position at Menighetsfakultetet, Oslo.

Dr. Astrup, Superintendent of our mission in South Africa, represented the Cooperating Lutheran Missions in Natal at the International Missionary Conference at Madras, India. He returned to Africa the early part of the year.

The South African Government has given a grant toward the building of a hospital at Untunjambili. When this building is erected, Tshaneni will be the only main station in our South African field without a hospital or a clinic.

Miss Selma Erickson who arrived in South Africa in the autumn of 1938 has had charge of the dispensary at Entumeni since Miss Olga Guttormson left on furlough last spring.

Miss Emma Eide has taught at Edendale during the latter half of the year and will be in charge of the Home Economics Department at Umpumulo this year.

The Rev. Carl Otte took over the supervision of Entumeni when his brother the Rev. J. N. Otte left on furlough.

The Rev. Hjalmar Astrup who has been in charge of Luwamba during Rev. Ylvisaker's furlough will take over Hlabisa upon the arrival of the Ylvisakers who at the time of writing are on the way to the field.

MADAGASCAR

Our missionaries in Madagascar inaugurated a Tafika Masina or Holy Crusade on our field last autumn. Careful preparation was made through prayer and Bible study.

At last a long cherished dream of building a station at Antanimora is becoming a reality. The Rev. Olaf Carlson was stationed at Antanimora and upon his arrival on the field after his furlough, he began the building of the new station. The new churches at Behara and Bekily were completed during the year.

The Rev. O. P. Stavaas who has been home on furlough since 1937 has temporarily accepted a charge at Vancouver, Washington.

Dr. M. Helland, from the Lutheran Free Church, represented the American Lutheran Mission on the faculty of the Theological Seminary at Ivory during 1939.

As this report is being written we have been informed of the death of Rev. Olaf Carlson. This is a heavy blow to us and the work in Madagascar.

NEW MISSIONARIES

In 1938 two new missionaries sailed for our field in South Africa, namely Miss Selma Erickson and Miss Emma Eide.

No new missionary sailed for our fields in 1939. However, the following missionaries were called to China during the year: Rev. Carrol L. Hinderlie, Dr. Raymond Minge, Miss Esther Olson, Sister Gladys Anderson, Miss Judith Skogerboe. Miss Olson and Sister Gladys Anderson sailed for China, March 11th. The other new missionaries will sail in the autumn.

MISSIONARIES TO AND FROM THE FIELD IN 1939

To China

Dr. G. J. Guldseth.

From China

Mrs. Joseph P. Aalbue and children, Sister Marie Fredricksen, Rev. and Mrs. George O. Holm, Sister Christine Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Landahl, Miss Margaret Landahl, Miss Lillian Landahl.

To Madagascar

Rev. and Mrs. Olaf Carlson and 4 children, Rev. and Mrs. Christian Pederson, Dr. and Mrs. S. Nesdal (in Norway), Sister Laura Petersen, Miss Bertha Rorstad, Sister Anna Gjernes.

From Madagascar

Miss Clara Dysland, Sister Oline Egesdal (in Norway), Miss Ingara Nakling, Rev. and Mrs. S. Tverberg.

To South Africa

Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Rindahl, Miss Henninge Astrup (from Norway).

From South Africa

Miss Olga Guttormson, Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Otte.

IN MEMORIAM

The Angel of Death took a heavy toll among our co-workers during 1939. We record the following names with deep gratitude to God for what He gave His Church in our dear departed fellow-workers. We grieve because they have left us, but we sorrow not as those who have no hope. We shall meet again.

Hans Jorgen Synestvedt Astrup, South Africa, died in Eshowe, May 19th.

Anna Tjomsaas, formerly China, died in Norway in June.

Joseph Aalbue, China, died in Hongkong, August 24th.

Dr. John R. Birkelund died in Minneapolis October 6th.

Rev. Lars Hompland, China, died near Minneapolis October 12th.

Christine (Mrs. G. N.) Trygstad, formerly China, died in Minneapolis, November 17th.

Rev. Olaf Carlson died in Madagascar April 18, 1940.

"Onward we go, for still we hear them singing
'Come, weary souls, for Jesus bids you come,'
And through the dark, its echoes sweetly ringing,
The music of the Gospel leads us home."

STATISTICS

Statistics 1938

(see also the Foreign Mission Year Book)

	China	Madagascar	So. Africa	Total
Baptized during year:				
Adults	652	171	166	959
Children	262	452	313	1,027
Total	914	623	479	2,016
Confirmed	68	138	244	450
Communed	7,935	15,827	5,605	29,367
Catechumens	3,615	457	458	4,530
Total Membership	7,528	10,776	12,573	30,877

(1939 Statistics not yet available)

CONCLUSION

While the war makes conditions in all lands rather uncertain, we nevertheless rejoice that the doors in our fields are wide open for the Gospel. May we make use of the opportunities God has given us.

Our China Mission celebrates its 50th anniversary this year. We thank God for the rich years of labor we have had in that field and for the fruit of the work which we are permitted to see.

The visit of Dr. Peng Fu, President of the Lutheran Church of China, to this country has brought our field in China very close to us, and it is fortunate that he can be with us during part of the Jubilee Year.

We record our sincere thanks to the many friends and organizations who in love are faithfully supporting the Master's work. Among the organizations who also during the past year supported the work, we mention especially the Women's Missionary Society, The Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation, The Young People's Luther League, The Lutheran Students' Union. May God richly bless every one who helps to extend the Lord's Kingdom.

We also record our sincere thanks to the Schreuder Mission Committee in Norway for continued support of the work in South Africa.

To the missionaries on the fields and on furlough, and to the field men, we express sincere appreciation of devoted service.

To God, who has led us by His mighty hand and blessed our humble efforts for Him we render our deep thanksgiving and praise. To Him be glory for evermore.

April 23, 1940

Respectfully submitted,

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FOREIGN MISSION RESOLUTIONS

I.

The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America in Convention assembled renders thanks to God

a. That He has so wonderfully protected us and blessed our efforts for Him.

b. That in spite of the terrible situation prevailing in many parts of the world we find an open door for the Gospel on all our mission fields.

c. That it has been possible to call several new workers to the foreign field during the last biennium.

d. That our missionaries have been protected from harm even in the midst of war, and have been able to carry on the work without serious hindrance.

II.

a. We rejoice that we are permitted this year to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of our Mission Work in China. God has wonderfully blessed the work during these years, whereof we are thankful.

b. We are happy to have Dr. Peng Fu, President of the Lutheran Church of China, with us in America during the Jubilee Year.

c. We pray that God will continue to bless His work in China to the salvation of many souls.

III.

a. We are deeply conscious of the plight many Lutheran Missions find themselves in at present because of the war and we pray that our Heavenly Father will strengthen His servants who face such terrible difficulties—both the missionaries on the field and the mission friends in the homelands which have been hit by the cruel war.

b. We urge support of the appeal of the Lutheran World Convention for funds to aid distressed missions.

IV.

We pray that God will lead us in these dark days of war and strife so that we may know His will with us, that our hearts may be kept from bitterness, and that we may meet whatever He sees fit to send us with unwavering faith, knowing that His way is always best, that we may be more willing to serve, and more ready to respond to the call that comes to us to make Christ known to the World that sits in darkness.

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Rev. J. A. Aasgaard, D.D., LL.D., Th.D.	408 5th Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.
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Rector, Rev. Martin Norstad	1138 No. Leavitt St., Chicago, Ill.

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Harold W. Burtness, President (1940)	309 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill.
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THE NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN DEACONESS HOME & HOSPITAL

4th Ave. and 46th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Founded 1882

Board of Managers

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2. Homes for Aged

AASE HAUGEN SUNSET HOME

Decorah, Iowa
Founded 1914. Rev. O. E. Schmidt, Superintendent

Board of Directors

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Mr. Wm. Ingvoldstad (1944)	Decorah, Iowa
Mr. Henry Losen (1942)	Decorah, Iowa
Rev. O. Glesne (1944)	Decorah, Iowa
Rev. T. A. Hoff (1944)	Decorah, Iowa

BETHANY SUNSET HOME

Bawlf, Alta., Canada

Founded 1922. Sister Marie Weiks, Superintendent

Rev. Iver Iversen	Saskatoon, Sask., Can.
K. O. Eggen, President (1946)	Bawlf, Alta., Can.
Rev. Peder Lerseth (1944)	Birch Hills, Sask., Can.
Prof. E. M. Berg (1944)	Camrose, Alta., Can.
Rev. C. S. Lystig, Secretary (1940)	Edmonton, Alta., Can.
Rev. Jacob B. Stolee (1946)	Viking, Alta., Can.

BETHESDA SUNSET HOME

Beresford, S. D.

Founded 1914. Mr. J. O. Johnson, Superintendent

Board of Directors

Mr. A. H. Hagen (1944)	Irene, S. Dak.
Mr. Martin Rud (1944)	1924 So. Prairie, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
Rev. P. M. Fjaere (1942)	Volin, S. Dak.
Mrs. T. A. Thompson (1940)	Burbank, S. Dak.
Mr. S. O. Steensland (1940)	Beresford, S. Dak.

COEUR D'ALENE HOME

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Founded 1921. Rev. Chr. S. Thompson, Superintendent

Board of Directors

G. A. Kjosness, President	311 Peyton Bldg., Spokane, Wash.
R. Nordby, Vice-President	Genesee, Idaho
Rev. H. L. Obrestad, Secretary	814 5th St., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
A. O. Johnson, Treasurer	818 Government Way, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
J. I. Wigen	Lacrosse, Wash.
H. M. Thorstenson	St. Maries, Idaho
Oliver Krogh	S. 1624 Cedar, Spokane, Wash.
Rev. L. N. Field	322 W. 5th Ave., Kalispell, Mont.
Rev. S. F. Veldey	223 E. 6th St., Moscow, Idaho

GLENWOOD SUNSET HOME

Glenwood, Minn.

Founded 1913. Rev. M. N. Knudsen, Superintendent

Board of Directors

Rev. O. T. Haaland (1944)	Cyrus, Minn.
Rev. G. Linnevold (1944)	Glenwood, Minn.
Hans Gaarder (1942)	Starbuck, Minn.
Rev. G. O. Førde (1940)	Starbuck, Minn.
Rev. M. C. Johnshoy (1940)	Starbuck, Minn.

HOMME SUNSET HOME

Wittenberg, Wis.

Founded 1880. Rev. H. M. Mason, Superintendent

Board of Directors

Mr. Arne Johnson (1944)	Wittenberg, Wis.
Rev. O. O. Søvde (1942)	Scandinavia, Wis.
Mr. John Englund (1940)	Wittenberg, Wis.
Rev. W. A. Johnson (1940)	Rosholt, Wis.
Mr. Adolph Miller (1944)	Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

JOSEPHINE SUNSET HOME

Stanwood, Wash.

Founded 1908. Rev. G. A. Hanson, Superintendent

Board of Directors

Mr. A. L. Lekness, Treasurer (1944)	Stanwood, Wash.
Mr. George Knutzen (1942)	Burlington, Wash.
Mr. A. K. Sandwick, Chairman (1940)	Stanwood, Wash.
Mr. Herman Anderson (1940)	Bow, Wash.
Rev. Clarence Haugen (1944)	Bellingham, Wash.

PLEASANT VIEW LUTHER HOME

Ottawa, Illinois

Incorporated 1937. Rev. T. J. Knutson, Superintendent

Board of Directors

Rev. Nis Klungtvedt, President	Newark, Ill.
Mr. Edw. Farley, Vice-President	
Rev. G. A. Petersen, Secretary	Ottawa, Ill.
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Mr. Axel Olson	
Mrs. Austin Hill	
Mrs. O. C. Brown	
Mrs. J. M. Wick	
Rev. A. L. Abrahamson	Morris, Ill.

SKAALEN SUNSET HOME

Stoughton, Wis.

Founded 1899. Mr. A. S. Bragstad, Superintendent

Board of Directors

Mr. J. R. Jensen, President (1944)	Janesville, Wis.
Mr. George B. Holvorson, Vice-President (1940)	Cambridge, Wis.
Mr. N. A. Nyhagen, Secretary (1944)	Stoughton, Wis.
Andrew Bricksen (1944)	McFarland, Wis.
Mr. A. A. Linde (1942)	DeForest, Wis.
Mr. Otto Dahle (1940)	McFarland, Wis.
Mr. Herman J. Loftsgordon (1942)	Madison, Wis.
Mr. Albert Asleson (1942)	Stoughton, Wis.
Rev. M. A. Sorenson (1940)	McFarland, Wis.

STORY CITY SUNSET HOME AND HOSPITAL

Story City, Iowa

Founded 1913. Rev. P. Buland, Superintendent

Board of Directors

Mr. Oscar Tweedt (1944)	Roland, Iowa
Rev. Edw. Rorem (1942)	Slater, Iowa
John Oakland (1940)	Story City, Iowa
Mr. A. J. Henryson (1940)	Story City, Iowa
Rev. C. J. Naglestad (1944)	Ellsworth, Iowa

3. Homes for Children

BELOIT CHILDREN'S HOME

Beloit, Iowa

Founded 1890. Rev. T. Thompson, Superintendent

Board of Directors

Rev. A. J. Evenson (1944)	Sherman, S. D.
Rev. O. V. Smeby (1940)	Mission Hill, S. D.

Mr. John Chraft, Honorary Member for Life	Canton, S. D.
Rev. G. S. Natwick (1940)	Sioux City, Iowa
Mr. Lincoln Tvedt (1944)	Burbank, S. D.
Mr. Jens Hanson (1942)	Canton, S. D.

BETHESDA CHILDREN'S HOME

Beresford, S. D.

Founded 1896, Mr. J. O. Johnson, Superintendent
(Same Board of Directors as Bethesda Sunset Home)

HOMME CHILDREN'S HOME

Wittenberg, Wis.

Founded 1880. Dr. Rudolph Lokensgard, Superintendent

Board of Directors

Mr. Oscar Holm (1944)	Tigerton, Wis.
Mr. Fred Lier (1944)	Green Bay, Wis.
Mr. O. B. Hagen (1940)	Wittenberg, Wis.
Miss Bertha Pearson (1940)	Wausau, Wis.
Rev. Adrien Olson (1942)	Larsen, Wis.

LAKE PARK CHILDREN'S HOME

Lake Park, Minn.

Founded 1895. Mr. Ingvald Larson, Superintendent

Board of Directors

Rev. A. J. Anders (1944)	Lake Park, Minn.
Mr. R. J. Lindberg (1944)	Detroit Lakes, Minn.
Mr. W. O. Bilstad (1942)	Fargo, N. D.
Rev. S. A. Berge (1940)	Fargo, N. D.
Rev. H. W. Estrem (1940)	Pelican Rapids, Minn.

MARTIN LUTHER CHILDREN'S HOME

Stoughton, Wis.

Founded 1889. Mr. A. S. Bragstad, Superintendent
(Same Board of Directors as Skaalen Sunset Home)

PARKLAND CHILDREN'S HOME

Everett, Wash.

Founded 1900. Mr. Arthur H. Olson, Superintendent

Board of Directors

Rev. Frank L. Erickson (1944)	Marysville, Wash.
Mr. P. P. Holte (1944)	Fir, Wash.
Mrs. M. T. Hokenstad (1940)	Snohomish, Wash.
Rev. D. B. Ross (1940)	Silvana, Wash.
Rev. Clarence J. Johnson (1942)	Tacoma, Wash.

WILD RICE CHILDREN'S HOME

Twin Valley, Minn.

Founded 1899. H. N. Bentley, Supervisor and Treasurer

Board of Directors

Rev. C. W. Aanestad, President (1940)	Twin Valley, Minn.
Rev. G. W. Tolo, Secretary (1944)	Fertile, Minn.
Mr. Geo. W. Beito (1944)	McIntosh, Minn.
Mr. H. N. Bentley (1940)	Twin Valley, Minn.
Rev. A. H. Amundsen (1942)	Twin Valley, Minn.

4. Other Organizations and Institutions

LUTHERAN GIRLS' HOME

1918 19th Ave. N. E., Minneapolis, Minn.

Founded 1913. Miss Ottelie Hugelen, Superintendent

Officers of the Board of Directors

Rev. Haldor Hodne, President	3840 27th Ave. So., Minneapolis
Rev. S. T. Reque, Vice-President	405 Park Ave., St. Paul
Rev. A. B. Swan, Secretary	4325 York Ave. So., Minneapolis
Rev. L. T. Larson, Treasurer	1426 Monroe St. N. E., Minneapolis

HOUSE OF MERCY

407 North Spring Ave., Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

Founded 1921. Miss Bertha J. Bragstad, Superintendent

Officers of the Board of Directors

James O. Berdahl, President	Sioux Falls, S. D.
Dr. H. J. Glenn, Vice-President	Sioux Falls, S. D.
Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Secretary	Sioux Falls, S. D.

NORTH DAKOTA HOUSE OF MERCY

1505 5th Ave. So., Fargo, N. D.

Founded 1922. Miss Paula Iverson, Superintendent

Executive Board

A. I. Johnson, Chairman	1033 4th St. No., Fargo, N. D.
Mrs. J. G. Ness, Secretary	623 2nd St. No., Fargo, N. D.
Rev. J. M. Moe, Vice-Chairman	1010 10th St. So., Fargo, N. D.
Oscar H. Kjorlie, Treasurer	921 6th St. So., Fargo, N. D.
Rev. S. A. Berge	624 5th St. No., Fargo, N. D.
Mrs. P. B. Garberg	1331 7th Ave. So., Fargo, N. D.
P. O. Sathre	Bismarck, N. D.

LUTHERAN HOME FINDING AGENCIES

Illinois—Lutheran Home Finding Society of Illinois—The Receiving Home at 4840 W. Byron St., Chicago, Chr. J. Buslee, Supt.; Deaconess Caroline Williams, 1138 N. Leavitt St., Chicago, Director.

North Dakota—Lutheran Welfare Society, 23½ Broadway, Fargo, N. D., Miss Clarisse Clementson, Executive Secretary.

South Dakota—Lutheran Welfare Society of S. D., 407 N. Spring Ave., Sioux Falls, S. D., Miss Bertha Bragstad, Supt.

Minnesota—Lutheran Welfare Society, 404 S. 8th St., Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. S. H. Holstad, Exec. Secy.; Miss M. B. Feldhammer, Case Supervisor.

Atlantic Coast—4th Ave. and 46th St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Rev. C. O. Pederson, Supt.

Iowa—Lutheran Welfare Society of Iowa, Youngerman Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa, C. E. Lindquist, Exec. Sec.

Wisconsin—Lutheran Welfare Society, 3005 W. Kilbourn Ave., Milwaukee. Miss Evelyn Hovdesven, Case Supervisor.

REPORT FROM THE BOARD OF CHARITIES

Our Lord and Savior has definitely committed to His church the protection and care of those who are in need and in suffering. Time and again He called attention to the value that He placed on service given to the sick, the needy, the prisoner, the destitute and the little children. In the story of the Good Samaritan His ringing admonition has come down to us: "Go ye and do likewise." In the words, "Be ye merciful even as your Father in heaven is merciful," we find that His whole life was an evidence that He cared for those who were sick, in sorrow and in need. He was filled with compassion when He saw them. He has left them to the special care of His followers.

At no time must the Christian Church seek to escape her responsibility for this task. The State, through the influence and message of the church, has more and more come to realize its part in this demand. But there is one thing that the State cannot do. It cannot bring the consolation and the comfort of Christ to those who are lonely, suffering and in need. This is the task of the church, whether it be carried on through hospitals maintained by the church, hospital visitation by its pastors, children's homes, child welfare agencies, homes for the aged and destitute, missions of mercy and visitation and care of the lonely and abandoned. It is all a part of that program which He has laid upon our hearts. Through its institutions, its respective agencies, city and prison missionaries and hospital visitors and pastors our church has sought in some degree to be obedient to the call of the Master.

The budget for Charities should represent in our church life the warm beating heart of the church for the unfortunate. It should call us, not only to a collective service but also individually to seek to reach our neighbor who needs our love, our help and our comfort. No greater happiness and joy can come to the disciples of the Lord than to help those who cannot help in return, to invite those who cannot invite, and to draw to Christ those who may have become cold and indifferent because of their need and their suffering. "Be ye merciful even as your Father in heaven is merciful."

BUDGET INCOME AND LEGACIES

Receipts from congregations for 1938 were $120,892.81 and for 1939 $126,473.77. In addition to the above amounts, which total for two years, $247,366.58, there were received In Memoriam gifts, contributions, legacies, as well as support money from individuals or counties the total amount of $78,130.73 for our Children's Homes and $71,777.14 for the Old People's Homes, making a total income for two years, when the budget and other gifts are consolidated, of $397,274.45. Of this amount it is well to note that approximately $150,000.00 came from private gifts and legacies.

In 1938 the bequests to the Department of Charities amounted to $17,114.73 and were distributed as follows:

Aase Haugen Old People's Home (3)		$1,455.72
Beloit Children's Home (2)		317.10
Bethesda Children's Home (1)		150.00
Bethesda Old People's Home (2)		1,310.55
Glenwood Old People's Home (1)		377.50
Homme Children's Home (2)		335.25
Homme Old People's Home (1)		182.10
Josephine Old People's Home (1)		50.00
Lake Park Children's Home (3)		1,377.50
Martin Luther Children's Home (4)		650.00
Parkland Children's Home (2)		477.50
Skaalen Old People's Home (2)		150.00
Wild Rice Children's Home (6)		1,455.65
Endowment: Interest to be used for Christmas gifts at Homme Children's Home		5,207.46
To Charities, outside of budget:		
Emergency (10)	938.06	
Children's Homes (3)	1,438.76	
Old People's Homes (3)	731.70	
Bethesda Mission, Brooklyn (1)	254.94	
Needy Pastors and Widows (1)	254.94	
		3,618.40

In 1939 the bequests, which amounted to $12,117.34, were distributed as follows:

Aase Haugen Old People's Home (2)	$ 125.00
Beloit Children's Home (8)	3,806.14
Bethesda Children's Home (4)	300.00

Bethesda Old People's Home (3)		550.00
Coeur d'Alene Home (1)		1,095.00
Glenwood Old People's Home (2)		150.00
Homme Children's Home (7)		1,926.96
Homme Old People's Home (2)		115.63
Josephine Old People's Home (1)		50.00
Lake Park Children's Home (6)		1,648.13
Martin Luther Children's Home (4)		200.00
Parkland Children's Home (1)		50.00
Skaalen Old People's Home (3)		300.00
Wild Rice Children's Home (4)		655.83
Misc. Account, outside of budget:		
Children's Homes (1)	24.63	
Sunset Homes (1)	24.63	
Needy Pastors' Widows	20.00	
Emergency (3)	1,075.39	1,144.65

These legacies came from the following friends and supporters of our church:

1938

Anton Ludvig Anderson
Laura Bjornstad
Ole O. Bjugan
Anna Bragstad
Annie M. Brawick
Christiana Claeson
Ole C. Fagerness
Haldor Haldorson
Ambjor Fallstrom
Olaf Hasvold
Isaac Hendrickson
Ingeborg Hoganson
Rachel P. Johnson
Pernille Langenes
George Lee
Karina Madson
Nels P. Myrmell
Christian O. Nordby
Christian Olson
Hans N. Risengen
Mathias L. Syverud
Christopher O. Thompson
Ole Thompson
Turine Tronsgaard
M. K. Ueland
Anna Ulve
Carl W. Widnes

1939

Jorgen Anderson
C. C. Berge
E. E. Branstad
Eline Christianson
Christiana Claeson
Kathrine Dragne
Ellefson Estate
Turi Evenson Kampestad
Ruben P. Hagen
Belle Halvorson
Emma Iverson
Esten Jacobson
John H. Johnson
Andrea Kildahl
Anna A. Kvamme
George Lee
Christine Lomelde
Mathias Martinson
Petter E. Mork
Petro Olson
Dina Paulson
Albert Satrum
John Slette
Sarah Solheim
Johan J. Stave
Halle Steensland
Anton G. Teigum
Dora Thompson
Notto Torgerson
Thomas A. Yttri

In addition to the above, we have received a bequest of approximately $130,000.00 from Mrs. Jens Svee. This is by far the largest legacy that has come to our department during many years. The total amount of this gift as of March 1, 1940 is $106,788.41 in stocks, bonds, cash and mortgages, all of which seem to be in first class condition. In addition to the above, there is an annuity contract on which approximately $3,500.00 will be realized, and 13 items of real estate inventoried at $23,933.99, each item set up on our books at $1.00 until such time as it is actually sold.

The provisions in the Will state that it is for the maintenance and support of children's homes and homes for the aged in the State of North Dakota. In view of the fact that the church is not conducting either a children's home or an old people's home in North Dakota, the carrying out of this provision becomes a little difficult. The Board is giving attention to a solution of this condition so that the provisions of the will may be carried out in a proper way.

This truly marvelous gift should be a great encouragement for this work. It should also be a bright and shining example for others, whom God has blessed with material wealth, to go and do likewise.

The following are the budget disbursements for 1939:

Sunset Homes	20,005.16
Children's Homes	23,949.91
Child placing, board and care	21,297.57
Needy Pastors and Widows and Contingency accounts	3,109.49
General Board and Office Expenses	1,148.30
Travel expenses, postage, printing	659.85
Rent, Light and Telephone	116.65
City Missions	23,821.90
Rescue Homes	4,437.50
Amortization of Real Estate	450.00
Expenses on Pending Estates	1,182.62
Expenses on Annuity Endowments	25.00
Interest on Current Budget	596.72
Pro-rated Amounts	11,848.56
	$112,649.23

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1941 AND 1942

The budget requested for 1941 and 1942 is the same as the last biennium, $151,507.54. It will be noted that there is a difference in the actual income and the budget requested of approximately $27,000.00, which did not come in. In view of the large number of institutions under the care of the Department of Charities, if the budget income would approximate the amount appropriated by the church it would be possible to remodel and effect a great many improvements in the various institutions. In addition to such repairs and improvements, the Board must at all times be ready to protect the needs of the individual institutions, that might increase suddenly because of crop failures or some other calamity. The Board indirectly is charged with the care of these children and old people in a very definite way and must at all times protect them in their needs.

SUNSET HOMES

The following have been elected by their local boards jointly with the Board of Charities: Pastor H. M. Mason, Superintendent of the Homme Old People's Home in the place of the late Rev. R. P. Wasbotten; Pastor Christian S. Thompson, Superintendent of Coeur d' Alene Homes in place of Dr. H. B. Kildahl who resigned to become President of the Minnesota Anti-Saloon League; and Pastor P. Buland, who has taken the place of Mr. A. C. Molstre, who, because of old age, resigned the superintendency of the Story City Old People's Home.

The Sunset Homes have carried on their work during the past year conscientiously and faithfully. Many of our aged people have found a comfortable and peaceful home in these institutions and in addition, that spiritual care and pastoral supervision for which so many of them are yearning. To the superintendents and matrons, who have so faithfully served, sincere appreciation is expressed.

The report for our Sunset Homes for the year follows:

1939 — Homes for the Aged

	Aase Haugen	Bethany	Bethesda	Coeur d'Alene	Glenwood	Homme	Josephine	Pleasant View	Skaalen	Story City	Total
No. Men at Home Jan. 1, 1939	18	16	29	26	0	33	12	5	17	11	167
No. Women at Home Jan. 1, 1939	26	10	21	20	1	25	8	14	21	17	163
Total No. Residents at Home Jan. 1, 1939	44	26	50	46	1	58	20	19	38	28	330
INTAKE											
No. Men admitted during year	2	5	4	......	......	3	1	8	7	7	37
No. Women admitted during year	5	4	3	3	......	6	2	4	1	6	31
Total No. admitted during year	7	9	7	3	......	9	3	12	8	13	71
Total No. Residents under care during year	51	35	57	49	1	67	23	31	46	41	401
OUTGO											
No. Men discharged during year	......	......	1	......	......	2	......	3	......	......	6
No. Women discharged during year	2	......	......	1	......	......	1	2	......	2	8
No. Men died	4	8	3	3	......	5	3	1	2	4	33
No. Women died	2	7	4	2	......	......	1	2	2	3	23
Total No. Residents who left during year	8	15	8	6	......	7	5	8	4	9	70
Total No. Residents at Home Dec. 31, 1939	43	20	49	43	1	60	18	23	42	32	331
No. Residents sick during year	......	25	15	11	1	30	6	6	12	12	118
No. Residents free or partly free	......	4	12	......	......	1	4	1	16	8	46

The following statements submitted by Mr. Nasby, who has had charge of the supervision of the financial operations, are presented:

AASE HAUGEN HOME FOR THE AGED

The Department of Charities has been liberal in annual appropriations to the Aase Haugen Home because it has had at all times more charity inmates than any other institution of the Church. When Glenwood Old People's Home was closed several years ago, most of the inmates were transferred to the Aase Haugen Home, and there was no understanding as to an additional amount for the care of these inmates.

On December 31, 1930 the Home was owing $18,346.78, and on December 31, 1939, $1,526.90. During this period, a farm was received as a gift, and several small town properties, received for support, were sold. However, the farm owned by the Home has shown net gains in operations and has contributed substantially in the debt reduction. To offset the indebtedness of $1,526.90 on December 31, 1939, the Home had current assets, including cash in bank, notes, and farm personal property, of $12,659.76.

In June this year the Home will be twenty-five years old. The superintendent, Rev. O. E. Schmidt, will celebrate his twenty-fifth anniversary with the Home.

BETHANY OLD PEOPLE'S HOME

Our only charity institution in the Canada District is the Bethany Old People's Home. It is an old frame building, and the average number of residents the last number of years has been 15 to 18. The debt of the Home at the present time is $500.00, but cash on hand as at January 1, 1940 amounted to $2,079.19. Notes, mortgages, and farm lands are estimated to be worth $6,200.00. The Home is now supervised by Deaconess Marie Weeks.

BETHESDA HOME FOR THE AGED

In 1932 an addition to the Bethesda Home for the Aged costing $32,000.00 was built and added to the main building. Funds accumulated for that purpose and the reserve accumulated for the care of inmates were used, but in addition to these funds it was necessary to borrow more money. Since 1932 liabilities have mounted from $8,000.00 to $10,000.00. An extra appropriation of $1,000.00 was made to the Home by the Board of Charities in 1939, but no other assistance outside the regular yearly appropriation has been given to the Home by the church. On December 31, 1939 the Home was owing $7,748.25. Included in this amount is an inter-department fund of $278.95 and an annuity note of $1,900.00

reducing the actual indebtedness to $5,569.30. On January 16, 1940 a committee, consisting of Mr. M. G. Skyberg, Pres. L. A. Pierson, and Mr. C. L. Nasby, met with the local board of the Home. The entire financial set-up of the Home was very carefully reviewed and the matter of adopting some plan in the liquidation of real estate and other properties was discussed. The Home is holding about twelve different pieces of property received in gifts or from inmates for support. These properties, conservatively appraised at the meeting, should be worth about $20,000.00. However, this amont will probably not be realized unless there is a marked improvement in conditions in Southeastern South Dakota where most of the property is located.

The Board granted an extra appropriation of $5,000.00, which was paid out for debt retirement and with the understanding that the Home is to show a balanced budget each year and every effort put forth to dispose of the real estate and other properties.

COEUR D'ALENE HOMES

Coeur d'Alene Homes, even though considered an institution of the N. L. C. A., is not church-owned in the same sense as other institutions because it is separately incorporated and controlled by the corporation. The Home has been caring for 42 to 45 inmates, on the average, in recent years. The indebtedness on December 31, 1939 was $1,500.00. This institution is definitely serving the church. It is the only institution owned by or affiliated with the N. L. C. A. in the Rocky Mt. District. A number of very important and progressive changes have been made in the operation and management of the Home. We are indebted to Mr. M. R. Odegaard of Spokane for the many years of faithful and competent service that has been rendered in the keeping of the books for the Homes. It has been necessary, because of age and failing health, for him to retire from this work. A local man has been secured to do the work.

GLENWOOD OLD PEOPLE'S HOME

This institution has been closed for several years. Recently the Pope County Fair Association of Glenwood purchased the main building for $350.00. It is to be torn down and all material removed and the lot leveled off. The superintendent's residence, in addition to the lots, will be sold at the first opportunity.

The remaining inmates have been cared for by the Superintendent and his wife in their residence. The others were transferred, the greater part to the Aase Haugen Home, Decorah, Iowa, and a few to the Bethesda Home at Beresford, S. Dak.

HOMME HOME FOR THE AGED

On the basis of the number of inmates, this institution is the largest of those owned by the N. L. C. A. There is no indebtedness, and on December 31, 1939 there was cash on hand of $5,185.60. The Home has been efficiently and economically operated. A very substantial amount of money was spent in 1939 for repairs and improvements.

SKAALEN HOME FOR THE AGED

This Home has been filled to, or very near, capacity in recent years. The indebtedness consists of only accounts payable which amounted to $844.08 on December 31, 1939.

STORY CITY OLD PEOPLE'S HOME AND HOSPITAL

In connection with the Home which cared for on an average of 31 inmates in 1939, a small hospital is operated. For the year ending December 31, 1939 the Hospital showed a net gain of $1,859.00. A number of inmates paying rather substantial sums have been admitted to the Home in the past year so that there was a cash reserve of $12,013.15 on December 31, 1939, and only current accounts payable of $259.33.

JOSEPHINE OLD PEOPLE'S HOME

This Home is the smallest Home for the Aged owned by the church. In 1939 there was an average of 18 inmates. However, a very definite service is being performed by the Home for the church in the Pacific District. The financial condition of the Home has improved very materially in the last three years. The main building, even though an old frame building, is in good condition and in a fine state of repair.

PLEASANT VIEW LUTHER HOME

At Ottawa, Illinois when the Pleasant View Luther College discontinued its activity, a group of interested members in our church formed a corporation to establish an Old People's Home in these buildings. The Rev. T. J. Knutson, formerly pastor at Ottawa, Illinois, was selected as superintendent and has in a very efficient and capable way organized the work of this institution and is developing its usefulness. Like the Coeur d'Alene Homes, it is not under the direct control of the Church, but members of our church comprise the corporation that now conducts this Home for the Aged in the former Pleasant View Luther College plant.

SUMMARY

The Homes cared for 316 old people in 1939, this being on the average, as compared to 354 in 1933, 327 in 1934, 323 in 1935, 316 in 1936, 302 in 1937 and 312 in 1938. The trend downward has not been as marked as with the children's homes, and it appears the low mark has been reached and the trend is now upward. It is probably due to Social Security Legislation and the fact we have urged in recent years the admitting of inmates at a fixed amount per month rather than an entrance fee which in too many instances in the past has proven entirely inadequate. Individuals receiving Old Age Pension are admitted with the understanding the Home is to receive the check each month properly endorsed.

In 1939 these Homes operated at a total cost of $86,579.50, or an average of $0.75 per inmate per day. They received in appropriations from the church a total of $19,864.74, from donations $6,763.85, and from estates and legacies $5,004.29, or a total of $31,632.88 directly or indirectly from the church. A total of $60,009.00 was collected in support from inmates. Reduced to the amount per inmate per day, $0.27½ was received directly or indirectly, from the church and $0.52 in support from inmates.

CHILDREN'S HOMES AND CHILD WELFARE WORK

During the past year our activities in this department have been divided between our children's homes, where children are placed for regular institutional care, and our support of the Lutheran Welfare Society in the respective states in the Midwest conducting home finding and child placing. This latter work is becoming more and more important and extended because of the attitude that federal and state governments are taking in the matter of finding foster homes for dependent or orphaned children. The result, of course, will be in many cases that there no longer will be the large intake for our children's homes. At times there may be a number placed temporarily and waiting for placement. In view of this situation, great care should be exercised in the investigation when children are offered for permanent residents in these homes. The reasons for these requests should be carefully analyzed and conclusions arrived at whether the children are of such a type as can be cared for in our homes and at the same time associate with other children who are there.

In the children's homes we have cared for an average of 285 children in 1939. The comparison of figures will be found in the report which will follow. In fact Homes like Lake Park and Wittenberg are down to the lowest number they have had for years because of this new attitude. This naturally will increase the overhead because a certain number of persons are required to care for the children, regardless of how few there may be. It is probably too early at this time to draw any conclusions from this trend as, of course, there may be changes in the immediate future.

The physical equipment, buildings, etc. are in fair and good shape in these institutions. The only exception is the Bethesda Children's Home. Careful study should be given to this situation. There is a need for a new building and definite improvements in the equipment if that institution shall function properly as a children's home in the years to come.

The report of the Children's Homes for the year is as follows:

1939—Children's Homes

	Beloit	Bethesda	Homme	Lake Park	Martin Luther	Parkland	Chicago Receiving Home	Total
No. Boys at Home Jan. 1, 1939	36	29	36	23	32	28	11	195
No. Girls at Home Jan. 1, 1939	18	15	24	17	22	23	11	130
Total No. Children at Home Jan. 1, 1939	54	44	60	40	54	51	22	325
INTAKE								
No. Boys admitted during year	5	4	1	11	1	3	15	40
No. Girls admitted during year	4	2	2	5	3	5	13	34
Total No. Children admitted during year	9	6	3	16	4	8	28	74
Total No. Children cared for during year	63	50	63	56	58	59	50	399
OUTGO								
No. Children placed for adoption	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	2
No. Children placed permanently but not for adoption	2	......	1	......	2	......	......	5
No. Children placed temporarily	......	......	4	......	......	......	22	26
No. Children returned to guardians, parents or relatives	16	4	9	......	3	8	6	46
No. Children turned over to State or other organizations	......	1	13	21	3	1	......	39
Total No. Children who left Homes during year	18	5	29	21	8	9	28	118
No. Boys at Home Dec. 31, 1939	31	31	18	24	29	28	10	171
No. Girls at Home Dec. 31, 1939	14	14	16	11	21	22	12	110
Total No. Children at Home Dec. 31, 1939	45	45	34	35	50	50	22	281
No. Children sick	10	20	28	......	18	12	8	96
No. Children confirmed	7	2	11	6	3	2	1	32
No. Children in school	62	46	61	45	45	54	50	363
Weeks of school	32	36	36	36	36	36	36	248
No. of teachers	3	city	2	3	2	city	city	10
Hours religious school	130	104	150	72	90	70	*	616
No. full orphans	2	7	4	6	3	......	7	29
No. half orphans	29	19	24	27	22	20	15	156
No. Children with both parents living together	10	2	8	5	1	20	4	50
No. Children of separated parents	3	11	7	8	11	16	19	75
No. Children of divorced parents	19	7	18	8	16	3	2	73
No. illegitimate children	......	4	2	2	5	......	3	16
No. Children paid for	......	5	57	52	......	38	30	182
No. Children partly paid for	59	39	3	1	49	10	10	171
No. Children admitted free	2	3	3	1	9	......	9	27
No. Children for whom pay was promised but who are not being paid for	2	3	......	2	......	11	1	19

Wild Rice Childrens Home, Twin Valley, Minn.—A camp was conducted throughout the summer months. A new cabin, large enough to house 10 children and matron, was erected. 40 children were given care and religious instruction.

The following statements regarding the Children's Homes, submitted by Mr. Nasby, are presented:

BELOIT CHILDREN'S HOME

The Home is very efficiently managed. On December 31, 1931 the liabilities totaled $19,507.93. The greater part of this indebtedness was accumulated in improvements and buildings. In 1935 the Thoreson farm of 190 acres was purchased for $15,500.00. A down payment of $3,500.00 was made, leaving a balance of $12,000.00 in first and commissioners mortgages. When the books were closed on December 31, 1939, the Home had paid in full all outstanding indebtedness including the $12,000.00 owing on the Thoreson farm. The Home cared for on an average of 52 children in 1939. A little more than ten years ago the average for the year was well over 100 children.

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* 1 hour daily.

BETHESDA CHILDREN'S HOME

This institution has operated for the last several years with very little, if any, debt. The main building is old and expensive to maintain. In the near future we will be faced with the erection of a new building or the expenditure for extensive improvements.

HOMME CHILDREN'S HOME

It has been only a little more than a year since the present management took charge. Mr. Rudolph Lokensgard has been elected by the local board jointly with the Board of Charities as Superintendent of the Homme Children's Home to succeed Rev. E. G. Stolen. Many very fine changes came about during the term of office of Pastor and Mrs. E. G. Stolen. These changes and improvements have continued under the present manager. There has been a reduction in indebtedness in the past few years, and on December 31, 1939 the total amount owing was only $1,348.25. Even though the buildings are old, they are in good condition and present a fine appearance.

Whereas a request has come from the Board of Directors of the Homme Children's Home to increase the size of the Board from five to seven members, properly staggered,

Be it resolved, that the Board of Directors of said institution be increased from five to seven and that the new members elected, in addition to those whose terms now expire, be elected for six years.

LAKE PARK CHILDREN'S HOME

The trend toward fewer children each year in this institution presents a real problem. Much of the work is being done by the Lutheran Welfare Society, and there is too a great deal of hesitancy on the part of County Boards to place children in institutions other than state owned institutions because of the cost to the county.

The inmate day cost has been above the average for several years. This is due, at least in part, to the small number of children taken care of during the year and the cost of keeping old buildings in repair. Even though the Home has been granted extra appropriations aggregating substantial amounts in the last few years, the indebtedness seems to remain about the same. The present indebtedness is $7,723.47.

PARKLAND CHILDREN'S HOME

This Home is the only children's home the church has west of Lake Park. It is well managed and is serving the Church well. In recent years it has received more support from our people on the West Coast. The indebtedness is $3,282.45, but included in this amount is $2,199.88 due Endowment Funds that are held by the local board.

MARTIN LUTHER CHILDREN'S HOME

This Home presents a pleasing situation in every respect. The buildings are fine. The local board holds monthly meetings and the management of the Home is shared by the Board and its manager.

The indebtedness amounting to $6,545.57 is a little large. It does not represent deficits but improvements and funds used in the completion of the Boys' cottage a few years ago. The inmate day cost each year compares favorably with the average for all institutions. The number of inmates cared for each year has also remained more stationary than in most institutions.

WILD RICE CHILDREN'S HOME

The Home, located near Twin Valley, Minnesota, has operated only a farm since the main building was completely destroyed by fire several years ago. There is no indebtedness, and on December 31, 1939 the Home had on deposit with the treasurer of the N. L. C. A. the amount of $34,769.42 in fire loss funds, donations, contributions, and the Theo. Bratrud Fund. The farm is managed by Mr. H. N. Bentley, manager of a local lumber yard and a member of the local board. The church is indebted to Mr. Bentley for the time he is giving to this work and for the splendid cooperation that is evidenced at all times.

During the past two summers the local board has conducted a two-week summer camp for children of needy families. It has been an experiment, but reports indicate that it is being received well and will probably be continued and enlarged.

SUMMARY

The Homes cared for on an average of 285 children in 1939 as compared to 347 in 1933, 330 in 1934, 313 in 1935, 311 in 1936, 294 in 1937, and 303 in 1938, or a reduction of 62 children from 1933 to 1939. If accurate figures were available, it would be found that the total population in these institutions at one time was around 600.

The fiscal year ends for all charity institutions on December 31st. In 1939 the children's homes operated at a total cost of $85,041.19. Farm or other expenses are not included in this total. The average cost per inmate per day was therefore $0.817. The Homes received $23,899.49 in appropriations from the N. L. C. A. However, in addition to this amount, they received in donations $13.025.98 and from estates and legacies $6,415.70, or a total of $43,341.17. A total of $34,789.56 was received in support from counties, parents, or others assuming responsibility for the care of the child. In other words, the Homes received in appropriations, donations and from estates and legacies $0.46 per inmate per day and in support $0.33 per inmate per day.

CHARITY INSTITUTIONS

In all charity institutions the same system of bookkeeping is used: the same receipt form for money received is issued, and definite requirements are followed in the disbursement of funds. Each institution is required to submit a monthly cash report to the auditor of the church on uniform blanks and furnished by his office. Each institution is audited once a year, and during the past year Mr. Nasby arranged to meet with each local board to explain the revaluation of Endowment Funds which was recommended by this Board at the Annual Meeting in March 1939. The new valuations have been approved by the local boards and the necessary adjustments have been made on the books of each institution.

LUTHERAN WELFARE SOCIETIES

The latest addition to the Lutheran Welfare Society group is the one organized during the past year in Iowa. This organization is trying to find itself in this new field and undoubtedly will work out toward the same degree of success that has come to similar societies in the other states. For the present the Board has offered to support one full time worker who would also take care of the intake as well as the placement of children for the Beloit Children's Home. This is the arrangement we have for Lake Park with the Lutheran Welfare Society in Minnesota, as well as for the Wisconsin Homes with the Wisconsin Welfare Society, and the South Dakota Welfare Society for the Beloit and Beresford Homes.

The report of the Welfare Societies for the year is as follows:

1939—Home Finding

	Illinois	Iowa	Minnesota	No. Dakota	So. Dakota	Wisconsin	Total
No. Children on hand Jan. 1, 1939	288	63	174	108	74	227	934
No. Children received during year	93	7	77	64	68	116	425
Total No. Children cared for during year	331	70	251	172	142	343	1359
Type of care:							
In Childrens Homes or Receiving Homes	28	61	41	47	56	141	374
In free homes	27	4	32	13	8	16	100
In adoptive homes	5	2	104	28	43	46	228
In work homes	12	3	3	5	1	25	49
In boarding homes	268	......	112	83	20	51	534
In parental homes	13	......	2	5	10	91	121
In relatives homes	9	......	2	13	4	23	51
Through other agencies	14	......	......	......	......	5	19
Elsewhere	5	......	1	......	......	48	54
Less transfers from one type of home to another	......	......	46	22	......	103	171
Total No. Children under care during year	331	70	251	172	142	343	1359
Closings during year:							
Adoptions completed	14	2	41	6	25	14	102
Children returned to guardians	23	16	12	7	14	28	100
Children turned over to state or other agencies	7	......	15	13	3	18	56
Children discharged on own responsibility	7	1	3	5	1	12	29
No. Children died during year	1	......	......	2	4	2	9
Miscellaneous closings	......	......	2	10	20	2	34
Total	52	19	73	43	67	76	330
Total No. Children under care Dec. 31 1939	329	51	178	129	75	267	1029
In boarding homes	226	......	62	48	9	22	367
In adoptive homes	5	......	63	22	18	32	140
In free homes	21	3	28	12	......	13	77
In work homes	12	3	1	3	1	18	38
In Childrens Homes or Receiving Homes	22	45	20	27	47	97	258
In parental homes	21	......	2	4	......	59	86
In relatives homes	9	......	2	12	......	13	36
Through other agencies	2	......	......	......	......	5	7
Elsewhere	11	......	......	1	......	8	20
Social Status of Children:							
Full orphans	21	3	6	18	9	21	78
Half orphans	90	32	24	47	26	72	291
Both parents living together	32	10	17	14	2	48	123
Parents separated or divorced	81	3	41	20	20	66	231
Either parent in institution	39	19	......	3	9	18	88
Illegitimate children	118	3	163	70	76	118	548

RESCUE HOMES

The Rescue Homes conducted under the auspices of our church in Minneapolis, Fargo and Sioux Falls have continued their sympathetic and merciful work during the past year. The workers, who have charge of these Homes, are in need of a great deal of tact, sympathy and understanding. We are very fortunate in the personnel engaged in this work. It is a difficult task and needs our sympathy and understanding.

The report of our three Rescue Homes for the year is as follows:

	Lutheran Girls' Home	N. D. House of Mercy	S. D. House of Mercy	Total
No. Adults at Home Jan. 1, 1939	17	20	5	42
No. married mothers admitted	......	1	......	1
No. unmarried mothers admitted	50	72	30	152
Total No. Adults admitted	50	73	30	153
Total No. Adults cared for during year	67	93	35	195
No. Children at Home Jan. 1, 1939	10	17	1	28
No. Children with mothers admitted	46	7	28	81
No. Children without mothers admitted	1	56	34	91
Total No. Children admitted during year	47	63	62	172
Total No. Children cared for during year	57	80	63	200
Total No. Children and Adults cared for	124	173	98	395
No. Adults at Home Dec. 31, 1939	8	25	7	40
No. Children at Home Dec. 31, 1939	4	17	2	23
Total No. Children and Adults at Home Dec. 31, 1939	12	42	9	63
No. Children baptized at Home during year	42	51	22	115
No. Adults baptized at Home during year	2	3	2	7
No. Mothers married at Home	5	1	1	7
No. Deaths (children)	......	2	4	6
No. Confinements during year	......	53	25	78
No. religious services at Home	79	27	daily	106
No. sick cases	5	29	......	34
No. court cases	4	29	......	33
Income from inmates	3866.81	642.99	1643.36	6153.16
Nationality of Inmates: Norwegian	35	26	5	66
Norwegian and mixture	......	15	2	17
German	15	14	10	39
German and mixture	......	15	9	24
Irish and mixture	......	7	1	8
English and mixture	3	2	3	8
Swedish	7	2	......	9
Danish	......	......	2	2
Bohemian	......	3	......	3
French and mixture	2	3	......	5
Scotch and mixture	2	2	2	6
Dutch	......	2	......	2
Miscellaneous	3	2	1	6
Religious Faiths: Lutheran	57	59	16	132
Presbyterian	2	4	4	10
Methodist	2	4	6	12
Baptist	1	5	2	8
Catholic	4	14	1	19
Congregational	......	3	1	4
Reformed	......	1	1	2
Covenant	1	......	......	1
Adventist	......	1	......	1
Church of God	......	1	......	1
Episcopalian	......	1	......	1
Evangelical	......	......	1	1
No church	......	......	3	3

BETHESDA MISSION

This work is conducted in the city of Brooklyn and seeks to provide for single and homeless men. In addition to receiving some material aid, such as lodging and food at times, the Word of God is also preached to them and the Gospel message brought into their lives. The present man in charge is Tobias Rettedal, who was selected by the local board.

The annual report of Bethesda Mission follows:

1939—BETHESDA MISSION, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Meals Served:		
To Workers	11,693	
Men from Norwegian Consulate	1,866	
Free Meals	1,479	
Meals served at meetings	811	
Coffee & Cake served at meetings	9,988	
Total Meals served		40,123
Lodgings:		
To Workers	4,160	
Norwegian Consulate	338	
Lodgings paid for	3,911	
Lodgings free	3,980	
Others	71	
Total Lodgings in dormitory		12,104
Lodgings in Chapel		514
Total Lodgings		12,618
Meetings:		
No. Meetings held	160	
Attendance	10,031	
Other Services:		
Garments distributed	609	
Letters of identification issued	35	
Applications filled out	63	
Men helped to medical and hospital care	358	
Jobs secured	216	
Portions of bread distributed	12,000	
Men helped with naturalization papers	73	
Hospital visits	163	
Attendance in reading room	5,000	
No. of contacts	9,000	

CITY AND INSTITUTIONAL MISSIONS

The work conducted under this heading includes visitations in hospitals and penal institutions, pastoral calls in homes, and contacting individuals who are in need of spiritual as well as physical help. Back of the figures presented stands a great deal of care and sacrifice by those who are engaged in this difficult work. Truly we are blessed with a faithful group of workers in this field.

Last fall, after beginning his work as city missionary in Sioux Falls, S. Dak., in a very fine and understanding way, the Rev. S. Aaron Johnson suddenly dropped dead at Baltic, S. Dak., during confirmation instruction. He had been called as city and hospital missionary for Sioux Falls. The sudden and sad death of this faithful and earnest pastor has made it necessary for the board to select a new City Missionary for South Dakota. On the recommendation of the local committee, the Board has elected and called the Rev. T. C. Thompson of La Crosse, Wisconsin for a term of three years.

The annual report for our city and institutional missionaries follows:

1939—City, Slum and Hospital Missions

	No. Institutions	Times Visited	Visits to Patients	No. Patients Visited	Devotional Meetings	Average Attendance	No. Comunicants	Baptisms	Weddings	Funerals
Brooklyn	32	436	......	4104	54	......	33	......	......	10
Chicago	32	212	4096	1483	125	50	173	1	......	3
Colorado Springs	9	198	1718	1068	......	......	160	......	......	3
Denver (2)	40	1730	10031	1623	80	......	106	3	......	5
Fergus Falls	3	328	......	1909	2	12	32	6	......	6
Los Angeles	22	457	6886	4532	140	33	131	......	1	15
Milwaukee*	19	431	7828	5062	60	25	199	20	......	3
No. Dakota** (2)	11	528	2030	12432	933	20	84	11	3	9
Portland	17	245	2169	243	497	6	89	2	2	6
Prince Albert, Can.	4	87	491	153	4	70	18	8	5	2
Puposky	1	101	......	1930	44	56	36	4	......	1
Rapid City	1	30	......	401	11	......	149	......	......	......
Rochester	7	858	13527	3490	......	......	40	2	......	3
San Francisco	15	415	......	10232	39	113	78	7	......	......
Sauk Center	1	43	......	28	9	46	157	14	......	......
Seattle, Wash.	14	274	......	15214	135	1329	77	1	7	15
Twin Cities—St. Paul***	20	646	11983	3597	......	......	36	29	......	2
Twin Cities—Minneapolis***	37	1158	17789	5806	......	......	142	16	......	9
Walker	1	111	......	2559	13	33	159	2	......	......
Total	286	8288	78539	75866	2111	1793	1899	126	18	92

*Lutheran Welfare Society of Wisconsin.
**Lutheran Welfare Society of North Dakota.
***Lutheran Welfare Society of Minnesota.

Distributed:

Tracts	68,889
Papers	51,354
Books	6,525
Gospels	4,970
Testaments	755
Bibles	36
Total	132,529

State Public School, Owatonna, Minn.: Between 40 and 50 children taken in bus to service every Sunday morning. 5 baptized, 3 confirmed, 8 now in confirmation class, 6 high school students receiving instruction, 50 children over 14 years of age enrolled in Bible class at school, 1 hour week religious instruction to all children in the school.

DEACONESS HOME AND HOSPITALS

During the past year our Deaconess Home and Hospital in Chicago had the great joy of completing its beautiful chapel in the new home which had been erected some years ago. This was made possible through large special gifts. The chapel was completed without debt. At present individuals are contributing towards a set of stained glass windows, which will be placed in the chapel in the near future.

The Deaconess Home and Hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y., is carrying on welfare work in that city. In addition, they conduct a camp outside the city of New York called Camp Norge, where undernourished children and such as need to be brought out of the city during the summer are given care.

These two well equipped institutions are seeking through their rectors as well as sisters to interest young women in a life service in the work of mercy. There are many young women who are thinking seriously about consecrating their lives to a service in the Church. Our pastors and congregations should seek to direct the attention of such persons to the opportunity that the Lord opens for them in the deaconess calling. Today there are deaconesses in the foreign mission fields, in institutions for the children and aged, in hospitals and in institutions of mercy, as well as juvenile court work and parish work in local congregations. The possibilities are many for consecrated and well trained young women who would serve the Lord with their lives and their abilities. Our pastors are especially urged to give an opportunity to the Rectors of our Deaconess Institutions to present this cause and to direct the attention of Christian young women to this calling as a possible life work.

Following are the annual reports:

Hospitals

	Brooklyn	Chicago	Story City
No. Patients in Hospital Jan. 1, 1939		106	5
No. paying patients admitted		4325	262
No. part paying patients admitted		667	13
No. charity patients admitted		181	5
No. relief patients admitted		233	....
Total No. Patients admitted		5406	280
Total No. patients cared for during year		5512	285
No. patients discharged during year		5197	266
No. deaths		194	15
Total Outgo		5391	281
No. patients in hospital Dec. 31, 1939		121	4
No. medical patients		813	43
No. surgical patients		2971	134
No. confinements		836	54
No. operations performed		2970	50
No. casts and splints		184	....
No. dressings		9249	....
No. nursing days free		2298	....
No. nursing days part charity		9109	....
No. nursing days paid for		33725	....
Total Number of nursing days		45132	....
Total Receipts		283,827.03	6,583.75
Total Disbursements		268,060.15	4,724.75

Deaconess Homes

	Brooklyn	Chicago
No. active deaconesses		34
No. probationers		3
No. pupils		2
Total		39

Day Nurseries and Kindergarten

	Brooklyn	Chicago
No. children enrolled in Day Nursery during year		112
Average enrollment		53
Families enrolled		80
Average attendance		34
Highest attendance		47
Number of nursery days		233
Total number of days care		8725
Mothers' Meetings:		
No. of meetings		6
Average attendance		16
Kindergarten:		
Average attendance for year		21
No. Kindergarten days		247
Articles of clothing, etc., given away		391

Nationality of children:	
No. different nationalities	15
Religious Faiths:	
No. of religious faiths	10
Reasons for families receiving Day Nursery care:	
Insufficient income	51
Separated	13
Sickness	6
In debt	4
Drink	4
Widows	2

ELECTIONS

The terms of the following members expire in 1940:

Mr. E. H. Gilbertson, Finley, N. D., who was elected in 1922.

Rev. S. G. Hauge, Hawley, Minn., who was elected in 1934.

The Board also calls attention to the fact that at each convention a number of members are to be elected to the local Boards of institutions. A great deal depends on the interest and cooperation of members of these local boards of institutions as to the success and maintenance of the institution. The superintendents need the cooperation of a Board of such members as are definitely and heartily interested to the extent that they will sacrifice time and effort to assist in every way.

The Board desires to again express its gratitude and appreciation to all who by their sympathy, gifts and interest have aided in this activity of the church. The Board is mindful of individuals, who by gifts and interest have been an encouragement to some individual institution and the workers in same, as well as bringing joy and comfort to those whom the institution is serving.

To our pastors and congregations who constantly remember this work, both in their giving to the regular budget of the church and with individual gifts, the Board, on behalf of the different institutions and activities, desires to express heartfelt appreciation.

The assistance of Mr. C. L. Nasby, the auditor of our church, has been of great help at all times. His definite and conscientious interest in every one of these institutions has been a contribution appreciated both by the local management and the Board of Charities.

Above all, the Board expresses to God, who is the Protector of the widow and unfortunate and who careth for the fatherless, its humble gratitude for His protecting care over our institutions of charity. He has kept His hand over this work and has blessed it for our church. To Him be given thanks and praise that He permits us to be co-workers in His Kingdom, in caring for those who are objects of His love. We pray that God will bless every worker in our institutions and in our missions, as well as everyone interested in this great work of mercy and of alleviating human suffering and want in His dear name.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF CHARITIES.

RESOLUTIONS

The Board of Charities reports the following resolutions to be submitted to the General Convention of the Church:

1. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

The church remembers with thanks to God all those who serve in the Department of Charities. We remember your untiring efforts in seeking to help those whose lives have been broken with sorrow; those who are seeking to help the little ones in our Children's Homes; those who have helped place little ones in outside boarding homes; those who have cared for the aged; rest homes, hospitals, institutions, missions, and the various phases of the Deaconess service.

2. The church rejoices in the surplus of $23,931.35 for the biennium, which has made it possible for the Department of Charities to wipe out its deficit.

3. The church is deeply grateful to those who have remembered the Department of Charities in their wills, and expresses the hope that there will be many who will follow their example. We are especially grateful for the legacy received from the Mrs. Jens Svee Estate of Devils Lake, North Dakota, of approximately $130,000.00. This is by far the largest legacy that has come to the Department of Charities for many years. The church also rejoices in the sums of $17,114.73 and $12,117.34, which the Department of Charities received in bequests in 1938 and 1939 respectively, or a total of $29,232.07 for the two year period.

4. The church extends thanks and greetings to all those who in the past have served the Department of Charities in various capacities and who have during the past two years resigned or laid down their work. We appreciate their faithful services in this branch of the Lord's work.

5. The church notes that one of the members of the Board of Charities, Mr. E. H. Gilbertson of Finley, N. D., has served the Board faithfully for eighteen years. We express our sincere thanks to Mr. Gilbertson for his faithful and untiring work in this Department.

6. a. To succeed Rev. E. G. Stolen as Superintendent of the Homme Children's Home at Wittenberg, Wisconsin, Dr. R. L. Lokensgard has been elected. Dr. Lokensgard is ably fitted to take over this important position. We wish him success in his work.

b. Rev. Christian Thompson, formerly of Colfax, Wisconsin, has been placed as Superintendent of the Coeur d'Alene Homes at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. For many years Rev. Thompson has served his church as pastor in a busy congregation. May God bless him in his position as Superintendent of the Coeur d'Alene Homes.

c. To succeed Mr. A. C. Molstre as Superintendent of the Story City Old People's Home and Hospital, Story City, Iowa, Rev. P. Buland has been elected. Rev. Buland served as a member of the local board of the institution for many years so he is well acquainted with the needs of the institution. We wish him success in his work.

d. To succeed Rev. R. P. Wasbotten as Superintendent of the Homme Home for the Aged Rev. H. M. Mason has been elected. May God bless him in his position.

7. The church expresses its appreciation of the annual conference held by the Charity workers in our church. The coming together of the men and women engaged in Christian social and welfare work for mutual conference, advice and consultation is of great value and importance in this field. We realize that it means a sacrifice of time and expense for institutional and mission workers as well as members of local boards to spend three days at such a conference. We wish to express to them and to those who prepare these programs, as well as the speakers and contributors, our appreciation of this genuine and worthwhile effort in the field of charities.

8. We appreciate the work of the Bethesda Mission in Brooklyn, New York. This home stands ready to give food and clothing to sailors and others who have no home. Through the efforts of Dr. A. N. Rygg and others associated with him this important work of charity has been conducted. Thousands of men have found refuge in this Mission. They not only have been cared for in body, but many have found their Savior through the Gospel as it has been proclaimed in this Mission. During this biennium, Mr. Tobias Rettedal has been elected Superintendent. We wish Mr. Rettedal success in his work.

9. a) The Board of Charities appointed Rev. S. Aaron Johnson to the position of City Missionary in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. After only a short service, Rev. Johnson suddenly was called home by the Lord. We express our deep sympathy to his bereaved.

b) Mrs. Amalie Granrud, for many years field worker in the Department of Charities, entered into eternal rest. She will be remembered by many for her loving and sympathetic service on behalf of neglected and dependent children in South Dakota and Iowa. We express our sincere sympathy to her family.

c) Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Hanson of Stanwood, Washington suffered the loss of their son in an automobile accident last fall. He was a splendid young man and was a great comfort and help to his parents. We extend our sincere sympathy to Rev. and Mrs. Hanson in their great loss.

10. The Beloit Children's Home, Beloit, Iowa, founded through the generosity of Mr. Thore Gunderson and his wife fifty years ago, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of this event on July 7, 1940. We remember with loving gratitude the founders of this institution which has become a blessing for so many dependent children. We extend to the Superintendent, the Rev. T. Thompson and his wife, the staff and the men who have served so unselfishly on the local Board of Directors our thanks for the many things that have been accomplished under their guidance. May the anniversary day be one of gratitude to God and encouragement and inspiration to continue this blessed work.

11. We note with thanks to God that Rev. O. E. Schmidt, Superintendent of the Aase Haugen Home for the Aged, Decorah, Iowa, will celebrate his twenty-fifth anniversary as Superintendent of the Home this year.

This also marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of this institution through the gift of Mrs. Aase Haugen. Through twenty-five years it has been a home that has brought comfort to many aged people. On June 30, 1940 the twenty-fifth anniversary of this institution will be celebrated. The Church joins with the many friends of Aase Haugen Home in expressing her appreciation and congratulation, first of all for Pastor O. E. Schmidt's efficient service through twenty-five years as Superintendent and also to the members of the local Board of Directors and the many friends and assistants who have given unselfishly of their time and interest to develop this institution. We pray that God will add His blessings to the work of this institution in the years to come as in the twenty-five years that are now past.

12. The Church expresses confidence in the newly created Department of Welfare of the National Lutheran Council of New York City in the offices of the National Lutheran Council with Dr. C. E. Krumbholz as Director. The work of coordinating all efforts in conducting Lutheran Welfare activities is a large task, but an important one in view of present trends, and we heartily pledge our support.

13. The Church notes with joy the increasing activity of the Lutheran Welfare Societies that have been organized throughout the country. Reports show that more and more of these societies are taking over the work in child placing, juvenile court work, and the like. We commend the splendid work of these various organizations. We sincerely hope that funds may be available so that this work may be placed on the highest possible level. These societies are:

Lutheran Welfare Society of Minnesota
Lutheran Welfare Society of North Dakota
Lutheran Welfare Society of Wisconsin
Lutheran Home Finding Society of Illinois
Lutheran Welfare Society of South Dakota
Lutheran Welfare Society of Iowa

14. a) We are thankful for the work carried on by the Lutheran Deaconess Homes and Hospitals in Chicago and Brooklyn, as well as many other hospitals conducted by members of our Church. We note with gratitude the forward look that these institutions have taken in the matter of Christian charity.

In addition to caring for the sick, the destitute and the helpless, splendid courses of training for young women as nurses or deaconesses are given, with a definite Christian and spiritual background. We note with gratitude the increased number who have enrolled for this purpose in these institutions. There is especially a growing need of trained and consecrated women who will see the possibility of service under God in the deaconess calling. We call upon our pastors and congregations to direct the attention of earnest and consecrated young women in this field of Christian service.

b) We rejoice that the Deaconess Home and Hospital in Chicago has been able to complete its chapel in the new home for sisters and nurses. We are thankful to those who gave gifts so that this work might be completed and that all bills are paid. We look forward to the time when the Home will be completed so that the entire building may be put in use.

15. The Rescue Homes of our Church in Minneapolis, Fargo and Sioux Falls have carried on their work in a splendid manner. We rejoice that we have workers who are sympathetic and merciful in their vision and fulfillment of their task. We commend the personnel of these Homes for their work. May they continue to receive strength from our Heavenly Father to carry on in their work.

16. We are happy to note that the Wild Rice Children's Home has this past year been able to conduct a summer camp for needy children and their families. This experiment will undoubtedly lead to a solution of our problem with this home. In our Church, both in cities and in rural communities, there are families who need help. By providing a suitable place at this institution, we will be carrying out the wish of the founders of this institution in caring for their need. We thank those who have been responsible for this new venture in our charity work.

17. We thank God for the privilege we have had in caring for 401 old people and 399 children in our homes. We are certain that as these friends of ours have been cared for physically, they have also received the Bread of Life. May God grant that they have been led to the Savior and received His blessing.

18. We are grateful to the workers who have represented our Church during the past biennium in city and institutional missions. In addition to the regularly appointed missionaries, many congregations have interested themselves in this needed work. The work of visiting the sick in the hospitals and in the penal institutions is a blessed work. We would urge that our city and institutional missionaries request the aid of the local congregations in furthering this work. Laymen from our various congregations could be assigned special tasks which would help extend our work.

19. A vote of thanks is extended to Mr. C. L. Nasby as auditor of the church. He has done a splendid job in looking after the financial interests of our institutions, having visited all of them, consulted and advised the governing boards and superintendents, and assisted them in working out many of their problems. Through the efforts of Mr. Nasby, a uniform system of bookkeeping has been adopted which has aided our work a great deal.

20. We are deeply thankful for every source of assistance and income, whether through county aid, in memoriam gifts, legacies and private donations, in addition to the larger part by far that the budget of the Church must assume, in carrying on this work of charity. For that reason we wish especially to express our gratitude on behalf of these institutions and this work to every pastor and the members of every congregation that have given help in the carrying out of these our God given tasks. We look forward, because of the great need, for this continued support and help.

21. We are deeply thankful to the local boards and officers of the various institutions which are connected with our Church for the time and effort they have spent in caring for the problems which have arisen in each institution. These men and women have given of their time and energy in order that our work might progress. For their sacrifices we are thankful to God. We commend your work, and our prayer is that you may continue and that your reward may be given you by our Heavenly Father.

22. The Church notes with gratitude the growing interest in the social work of our different communities. Our eyes have been lifted up and we have received a vision from God to care for those who are unfortunate. Christ calls upon us to be merciful. He asks us to care for the sick and neglected; He tells us to visit those who are in prison; He calls us to lift up the fallen. If we as a Church neglect this part of our work, we will lose the power that comes from this special service in the Kingdom. During these past years there has been much suffering and want. Still our greatest need is that souls may be saved for Christ. Our only cure for heavy-laden and sin-burdened souls is the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He alone can heal the broken-hearted. He it is that can make new the hearts broken by sin. The Church stands ready to undertake this ministry.

23. We rejoice in the Faith in Action Program. We realize that this will give us a new vision also in our Charity work. New fields are being opened to us. We urge that all congregations and members support this branch of activity. We hope and pray that the means may be forthcoming to increase our useful-

ness. We stand ready to march forward in this great Faith in Action program.

24. The Church expresses its gratitude to God for the work it has been permitted to do through the Department of Charities. We are grateful for God's guidance in this work, for the willingness of our people to share the burdens of these men, women and children whose hearts have been made heavy through their circumstances.

BOARD OF CHARITIES,
By N. K. NEPRUD, Secretary.

Department VI

FINANCE

Officers, Boards and Committees

Board of Trustees

A. E. Anderson—1940 .... Cottonwood, Minnesota
C. O. Trygstad—1940 .... Brookings, So. Dak.
Otto Mostrom—1940 .... Zumbrota, Minnesota
O. E. Gunderson—1942 .... Forest City, Iowa
E. C. Haavik—1942 .... 4525 Ewing Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn.
P. O. Holland—1942 .... Deceased
M. O. Grangaard—1944 .... 5040 1st Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn.
J. R. Jensen—1944 .... 1112 Wheeler St., Janesville, Wis.
A. J. Watland—1944 .... Jackson, Minn.

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Chairman, A. E. Anderson .... Cottonwood, Minn.
Secretary, H. O. Shurson, D. D. .... 425 S. 4th St., Minneapolis, Minn.
Assistant Treasurer, K. A. Holstad .... 425 S. 4th St., Minneapolis, Minn.
Stewardship Secretary, A. J. Bergsaker, D. D., LL. D.,
408 5th Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn.
Auditor, C. L. Nasby .... 425 S. 4th St., Minneapolis, Minn.
Counsel, C. F. Granrud .... 410 McKnight Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

Loan and Investment Committee

M. O. Grangaard, E. C. Haavik, A. E. Anderson, Rev. Otto Mostrom, O. E. Gunderson.
Secretary and Manager, T. G. Overson .... 425 S. 4th St., Minneapolis, Minn.

Probate Committee:

Rev. H. O. Shurson, Chairman; T. G. Overson, Secretary; C. F. Granrud, Attorney; M. O. Grangaard, C. O. Trygstad.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIES

Eastern District

Rev. Mars A. Dale (1940) .... 453 Church St., Stevens Point, Wis.

Northern Minnesota District

Rev. H. Farseth (1940) .... Box 676, Hibbing, Minn.

Southern Minnesota District

Rev. T. H. Rossing (1940) .... Sacred Heart, Minn.

Iowa District

Rev. Theo. Lerud (1940) .... Rembrandt, Iowa

South Dakota District

Rev. M. J. Nilsen (1940) .... Bristol, S. Dak.
Rev. O. Bergeland (asst.) .... Madison, S. Dak.

North Dakota District

Rev. O. J. Lutness (1940) .... Enderlin, N. Dak.

Rocky Mountain District

Rev. O. A. Schmidt (1940) .... Plentywood, Mont.

Pacific District

Rev. O. K. Davidson (1940) .... 303 Multnomah St. N. E., Portland, Ore.

Canada District

Rev. I. J. Saugen (1940) .... 202 8th St. W., Calgary, Alta., Can.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

To the General Convention of The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America:

The state of the accounts of The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America is hereby respectfully submitted as set forth in a balance sheet and a consolidated balance sheet for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1940. These balance sheets are followed by some schedules explaining the balance sheets.

In compliance with a resolution by the Board of Trustees, the accounts of the treasurer have been audited by Boulay-Anderson-Waldo & Co., certified public accountants, and their certificate is hereto attached.

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Interest Received	"	"C-1"	
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Current Fund			
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Accounts Payable	"	"G-3"	
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THE NORWEGIAN LUTHER
BALANCE
As at Janua

ASSETS			
Current Fund Assets			
Cash and Receivables			
Cash on Hand and in Banks	111,612,06		
Due from Other Funds	33,843.21		
Budget Income Receivable	21,165.48		
Centennial Income Receivable	39,531.84		
Notes Receivable	43,880.70		
Due from Institutions	2,331.71	252,365.00	
Other Assets			
Receivers Certificates	3.00		
Bonds	14,245.00		
Stocks	1,751.00		
Mortgages Receivable—Real Estate	26,800.00		
Real Estate	20,889.44		
Taxes and Other Costs	60,321.17		
Automobiles	2,760.00		
Deferred Expenses	3,603.20	130,372.81	
Total Current Fund Assets			382,737.81
Endowment Fund Assets			
Cash and Receivables			
Cash on Hand and in Banks	223,848.07		
Budget Income Receivable	1,970.28		
Notes Receivable	37,445.38	263,263.73	
Investments			
Bonds	115,475.50		
Stocks	46,278.00		
Mortgages Receivable—Real Estate	789,766.37		
Contracts for Deed	105,389.66		
Tax Certificates	926.21		
Real Estate	721,529.26		
Taxes and Other Costs	1,705.23	1,781,070.23	
Endowments Held by Institutions		1,601,426.90	
Total Endowment Fund Assets			3,645,760.86
Capital Fund Assets			
Net Worth of Institutions			7,322,957.67
			11,351,456.34

AN CHURCH OF AMERICA
SHEET
ry 31, 1940

Exhibit "A"

LIABILITIES AND FUNDS

Current Fund Liabilities			
Notes and Accounts			
Accounts Payable	20,290.26		
Notes Payable—Individuals	156,233.26		
Undistributed Interest Funds	259.13	176,782.65	
Special Funds and Reserves			
Special Funds	231,271.78		
Reserve for Losses	2,658.81		
Contract Gifts	89,267.25		
Estates Pending Distribution	19,678.63	342,876.47	
Total Current Fund Liabilities		519,659.12	
Deduct Deficit—to Balance			
Budget Deficit—Education		136,921.31	
Total Current Fund Liabilities Less Deficits			382,737.81
Endowment Funds and Liabilities			
Liabilities			
Current Annuities	22,959.87		
Undistributed Interest	4,018.91	26,978.78	
Due to Other Funds		33,843.21	
Reserves			
Reserve for Annuities	5,224.78		
Reserve for Losses	79,624.72	84,849.50	
Endowment Funds			
Old General Endowment Fund	604,657.31		
New General Endowment Fund	363,178.95		
Nellie J. Svee Fund	101,170.20		
Pension Fund	459,428.41		
Church Extension Fund	370,227.60		
Funds Held by Institutions	1,601,426.90	3,500,089.37	
Total Endowment Funds and Liabilities			3,645,760.86
Capital Fund			
Capital Invested in Institutions			7,322,957.67
			11,351,456.34

SUMMARY OF NET WORTH

Investment in Institutions	7,322,957.67
Endowment Funds	3,500,089.37
Contract Gifts	89,267.25
Estates Pending Distribution	19,678.63
	10,931,992.92
Less Budget Deficit—Education	136,921.31
Total Net Worth	10,795,071.61

THE NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE
As at January

ASSETS	Capital Funds	Old General Endowment Fund	New General Endowment Fund
Cash on Hand and in Banks			147,948.55
Due from other Funds			
Budget Income Receivable			
Centennial Income Receivable			
Receivers' Certificates		26.00	1.00
Bonds		928.00	87,387.50
Stocks		2,811.00	24.00
Notes Receivable		10,426.75	
Funds in Hands of Trustees		1,500.00	
Mortgages Receivable—Real Estate		108,679.20	127,983.59
Contracts for Deed		72,725.14	
Tax Certificates		533.83	
Endowments Held by Institutions	1,601,426.90 (A-1)		
Real Estate by Foreclosure		482,262.32	
Real Estate by Bequest—Principal			
Real Estate by Bequest—Oper. Exp			
Real Estate by Purchase	17,363.68		
Taxes and Costs Pending Foreclosure		866.54	
Autos and other Equipment			
Investment in Institutions	7,305,593.99 (A-2)		
Due from Institutions			
Deferred Expenses			
	8,924,384.57	680,758.78	363,344.64

LIABILITIES AND FUNDS	Capital Funds	Old General Endowment Fund	New General Endowment Fund
Notes Payable—Individuals			
Accounts Payable			
Current Annuities			
Due to other Funds		33,843.21	
Special Funds			
Estates Pending Distribution			
Undistributed Interest Funds		(B-1)	165.69 (C-1)
Reserve for Losses		42,258.26	
Reserve for Annuities			
Endowment Funds	1,601,426.90	604,657.31 (B-2)	363,178.95 (C-2)
Contract Gifts			
Budget Deficit—Education			
Capital Invested in Institutions	7,322,957.67		
	8,924,384.57	680,758.78	363,344.64

CHURCH OF AMERICA
SHEET—ALL FUNDS
31, 1940

Exhibit "B"

Nellie J. Svee Fund	Pension Fund	Church Extension Fund	Current Fund	Consolidated
12,169.20	46,752.37	16,977.95	111,612.06	335,460.13
....	....	....	33,843.21	....
....	1,970.28	....	21,165.48	23,135.76
....	....	....	39,531.84	39,531.84
....	....	....	3.00	30.00
21,700.00	5,460.00	....	14,245.00	129,720.50
41,662.00	1,781.00	....	1,751.00	48,029.00
135.00	25,285.25	71.38	43,880.70	79,799.08
....	....	....	....	1,500.00
25,100.00	176,059.94	351,943.64	26,800.00	816,566.37
500.00	32,164.52	....	....	105,389.66
....	392.38	....	....	926.21
....	....	....	....	1,601,426.90
....	234,275.09	....	....	716,537.41
....	....	....	20,889.44	20,889.44
....	....	....	60,321.17	60,321.17
....	....	4,991.85 (F-1)	....	22,355.53
....	838.69	....	....	1,705.23
....	....	....	2,760.00	2,760.00
....	....	....	....	7,305,593.99
....	....	....	2,331.71 (G-1)	2,331.71
....	....	....	3,603.20 (G-2)	3,603.20
101,266.20	524,979.52	373,984.82	382,737.81	11,317,613.13

Nellie J. Svee Fund	Pension Fund	Church Extension Fund	Current Fund	Consolidated
....	....	....	156,233.26	156,233.26
....	....	....	20,290.26 (G-3)	20,290.26
....	22,959.87 (E-1)	....	....	22,959.87
....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	231,271.78 (G-4)	231,271.78
....	....	....	19,678.63 (G-5)	19,678.63
96.00	....	3,757.22 (F-2)	259.13 (G-6)	4,278.04
....	37,366.46	....	2,658.81 (G-7)	82,283.53
....	5,224.78 (E-2)	....	....	5,224.78
101,170.20	459,428.41 (E-3)	370,227.60 (F-3)	....	3,500,089.37
....	....	....	89,267.25 (G-8)	89,267.25
....	....	....	136,921.31 Dr. (G-9)	136,921.31 Dr.
....	....	....	....	7,322,957.67
101,266.20	524,979.52	373,984.82	382,737.81	11,317.613.13

Exhibit "C"

CERTIFICATE

We have made an examination of the accounts of the Treasurer of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America for the year ended January 31, 1940, as outlined in our complete audit report of April 25, 1940. In our opinion, based upon such examination, the foregoing statements fairly present the financial position of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America on January 31, 1940.

BOULAY, ANDERSON, WALDO & CO.,
By Rudolph H. Anderson, C.P.A.

ENDOWMENTS HELD BY INSTITUTIONS

Capital Fund

As at January 31, 1940

Schedule "A-1"

Educational Institutions		
St. Olaf College	975,238.64	
Luther College	569,509.12	1,544,747.76
Charity Institutions		
Aase Haugen Old People's Home	475.00	
Skaalen Home for the Aged	2,500.00	
Lake Park Children's Home	2,635.00	
Martin Luther Children's Home	2,500.00	
Parkland Children's Home	5,961.82	
Deaconess Home & Hospital	42,607.32	56,679.14
Total Endowments held by Institutions		1,601,426.90

NET WORTH OF INSTITUTIONS

Capital Fund

As at January 31, 1940

Schedule "A-2"

Educational Institutions			
St. Olaf College		1,749,709.60	
St. Olaf Corporation		375,000.00	
Luther College		1,051,828.52	
Luther Corporation		25,883.76	
Luther Theological Seminary		213,791.05	
Red Wing Seminary		159,298.59	
Lutheran Normal School		115,100.00	
Spokane College		93,246.93	3,783,858.45
Charity Institutions			
Homes for the Aged:			
Aase Haugen	169,995.48		
Bethesda	112,438.79		
Bethany	19,506.19		
Glenwood	6,417.03		
Homme	89,768.83		
Josephine	41,811.27		
Skaalen	70,368.69		
Story City	67,247.77	577,554.05	
Homes for Children:			
Beloit	188,616.93		
Bethesda	123,450.02		
Homme	155,508.14		
Lake Park	135,600.11		
Martin Luther	119,866.24		

Parkland	83,539.11		
Wild Rice	117,957.44	924,537.99	
Other Charity Institutions			
Deaconess Home & Hospital	490,736.68		
Bethesda Mission, Brooklyn	1,659.00	492,395.68	1,994,487.72
Home Mission Institutions			
Bethany Indian Mission		43,718.42	
Immigrant Mission—Brooklyn		46,105.67	
Seamen's Mission—Boston		53,525.00	
Seamen's Mission—Seattle		81,802.29	
Seamen's Mission—Ketchikan		30,833.77	
Deaf and Blind Mission, Faribault		5,075.00	
Alaska Mission		5,000.00	
Soldiers' and Sailors' Home		32,968.33	299,028.48
Foreign Mission Institutions			
Mission Property in China		425,160.00	
Mission Property in Madagascar		181,600.00	
Mission Property in South Africa		141,000.00	
Mission Cottages, St. Paul, Minn.		17,000.00	
Mission Property, Northfield, Minn.		4,800.00	769,560.00
General			
Augsburg Publishing House			458,659.34
Total Net Worth of Institutions			7,305,593.99

INTEREST RECEIVED

Old General Endowment Fund

As at January 31, 1940

			Schedule "B-1"
Interest on Investments			12,369.44
Interest on Overdraft Daily Balances		2,476.16	
Expenses Investment Department		2,431.60	
Recording and Abstracting Expense		2.17	4,909.93
Net Income from Investments			7,459.51
Interest credited to Funds:			
Interest added to various Funds	108.51		
Interest added to For. Miss. Pension Fund	1,691.10		
Luther Seminary—General	891.90		
Luther Seminary—Library	14.50		
Luther Seminary—Students' Aid	524.06		
Luther Seminary—Harald Thorson	36.25		
Education	23.85		
Elementary Christian Education	330.22		
Home Missions	1,115.99		
Foreign Missions	91.37		
Charities	497.75		
Wild Rice Children's Home	146.96		
Church Extension Fund	3.62		
Budget Deficit	.36	5,476.44	
Interest Disbursed			
Martin Luther Children's Home	113.79		
Lake Park Children's Home	246.13		
Parkland Children's Home	11.43		
Beloit Children's Home	423.67		

Homme Children's Home	272.11		
Bethesda Children's Home	47.74		
Skaalen Home for the Aged	104.16		
Josephine Home for the Aged	.39		
Homme Home for the Aged	347.01		
Bethesda Home for the Aged	39.79		
Aase Haugen Home for the Aged	43.96		
Red Wing Seminary Alumni	141.63		
Emmanuel Luth. Church, Suttons Bay, Mich.	14.50		
Bethaniastiftelsene	1.96		
Book Mission	1.12		
Chicago Orphans' Home	6.89		
Deaconess Home and Hospital	15.89		
Det Norske Missionsselskap	1.96		
Thomas Hospital	14.40		
National Lutheran Council	3.29		
St. Olaf Hospital	6.89		
Bradley First Lutheran Church	14.50		
Zion Society for Israel	109.86	1,983.07	7,459.51

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Old General Endowment Fund

As at January 31, 1940

Schedule "B-2"

Luther Seminary		
General	71,351.71	
Library	1,160.00	
Students' Aid Fund	41,020.98	
Harald Thorson Fund	2,900.00	
Quie Fund for Bible Students' Aid	1.00	
Jens Melhus Legacy	902.87	117,336.56
Red Wing Seminary		
General	29.36	
Students' Aid Fund	1,083.48	
Library	101.50	
Hauges Memorial Fund	11,329.49	
Pipe Organ Fund	360.95	12,904.78
Lutheran Normal School, Madison, Minn.		1.00
Gale College		2,150.12
Park Region College		205.87
Pleasant View Luther College		1.00
Central Wisconsin College		1.00
Spokane College		139.14
Education, general		1,907.73
Elementary Christian Education		
Parochial School	5,373.60	
Peder and Anna Smedsrud Memorial Fund	15,516.32	
Henry G. Johnson Memorial Fund	1,450.00	
Martin G. Peterson Fund	4,077.28	26,417.20
Home Missions		
General	81,006.80	
Alaska Mission	1,822.90	
Bethany Indian Mission	2,271.02	
Seamen's Mission—general	656.72	
Seamen's Mission—Boston, Mass.	145.00	
Seamen's Mission—Galveston, Texas	1.60	
Seamen's Mission—San Francisco, Calif.	20.53	

Immigrant Mission		551.89	
Andrew L. Holstad Legacy		1,160.00	87,636.46
Foreign Missions			
General		119,702.31	
Mrs. Christ Skeie Memorial Fund		580.00	
Reuben Sherwin Hostvedt Memorial Fund		649.63	
Lawrence Peterson Memorial Fund		900.00	
Jens O. Melhus—Madagascar Mission		893.93	
Jens O. Melhus—China Mission		567.41	
Foreign Missionaries Pension Fund		16,291.65	139,584.93
Charities			
Aase Haugen Old People's Home		3,516.66	
Bethesda Old People's Home		3,183.35	
Glenwood Old People's Home		183.73	
Homme Old People's Home		28,260.84	
Josephine Old People's Home		31.07	
Skaalen Old People's Home			
General	5,923.40		
Gure Svalde Estate	2,409.35	8,332.75	
Beloit Orphans' Home			
General	23,951.85		
Peter A. Overseth Legacy	9,000.00		
Ole Opdahl Legacy	174.00	33,125.85	
Bethesda Orphans' Home		3,819.09	
Homme Orphans' Home			
General	21,298.41		
Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Syftestad Memorial	145.00		
Clara Lydia Hanson Legacy	58.00	21,501.41	
Lake Park Children's Home		19,422.75	
Martin Luther Orphans' Home		9,104.18	
Parkland Orphans' Home		914.47	
Wild Rice Children's Home			
General	9,644.44		
Mabel Larson Legacy	845.61	10,490.05	
Charities			
General	15,679.16		
Old People's Homes	6,384.50		
Orphans' Homes	9,756.91		
Bethesda Mission	200.10		
City Mission	229.10		
Minneapolis Hospital Mission	126.77		
Needy Pastors' and Widows	6,933.40		
Rescue Mission	29.00		
Mr. & Mrs. O. J. Kvale Memorial—For Home Finding	481.48	39,820.42	181,706.62
Other Funds			
Norwegian Lutheran Sangerforbund			2,139.57
Kari Anderson Legacy			1,830.90
Bethaniastiftelsene—Stavanger, Norway			156.60
K. S. Bjerkelo Legacy (Coeur d'Alene Homes)			1.00
Book Mission			90.00
Chicago Orphans' Home			551.00
Det Norske Missionsselskab, Stavanger			156.60

Lars Engelson Legacy	580.00
Marie J. Heltne Legacy	5,763.41
N. R. Holen and Wife Legacy	1,770.58
Carl Holten Legacy	1,040.65
Ole K. and Karie Lee Legacy (Home and Foreign Missions)	3,546.68
Needy Lutherans in Europe	263.48
Hans Paulson Legacy	1,597.20
St. Olaf Hospital, Austin, Minn.	551.00
Jew Mission	7,607.23
T. P. Sellevold Legacy (Bradley 1st Luth. Church, Bradley, S. D.)	1,160.00
Lina Thompson Legacy (Home and Foreign Missions)	290.00
	599,088.31
Endowment Funds uncollected	5,569.00
Total Endowments, Old General Endowment Fund	604,657.31

INTEREST RECEIVED

New General Endowment Fund
As at January 31, 1940

			Schedule "C-1"
Interest Received on Investments			12,210.75
Commission on Loans			115.00
			12,325.75
Expenses Investment Department		1,117.73	
Accrued Interest and Expenses Paid		122.16	1,239.89
Net Income from Investments			11,085.86
Interest Added to Principal of Funds		1,796.43	
Interest Disbursed			
Lutheran Mission Home and Agency	1,106.91		
Foreign Missions	1,167.09		
China Mission Emergency	13.50		
Charities	1,197.93		
Home Missions	1,030.66		
General Fund	34.50		
Pension Fund	48.00		
Education	75.00		
Elementary Christian Education	148.29		
Students' Aid Fund, Luther Seminary	237.79		
Y. P. L. L. Scholarship Fund	233.84		
General Church Endowment	2,346.78		
Martin Luther Children's Home	150.00		
Lake Park Children's Home	84.94		
Parkland Children's Home	163.60		
Beloit Children's Home	148.94		
Homme Children's Home	290.41		
Skaalen Home for the Aged	90.00		
Josephine Home for the Aged	90.00		
Skjerberg Congregation	30.00		
Zion Society for Israel	295.12		
Wild Rice Children's Home	140.44	9,123.74	10,920.17
Balance Interest Rec'd., New Gen. End. Fund			165.69

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

New General Endowment Fund

As at January 31, 1940

Schedule "C-2"

Donor—Beneficiary		
Lars & Ingeborg Aamoth Fund—		
Martin Luther Children's Home	2,000.00	
Wild Rice Children's Home	2,000.00	
Lake Park Children's Home	2,000.00	
Parkland Children's Home	2,000.00	
Beloit Children's Home	2,000.00	10,000.00
John B. Anderson Memorial Fund—China Missions		3,717.73
Iver O. Aspenholt Fund—General Budget		1,000.00
Anne Sannes—Children's Homes	2,600.00	
Petter Gunderson—Children's Homes	500.00	
Tilda Twait—Children's Homes	1,300.00	4,400.00
Olaus J. Enger—China Missions	500.00	
Anna Malme—China Missions	500.00	
Mr. & Mrs. K. K. Lyseng Fund—China Missions	500.00	
H. M. Bly—China Missions	1,000.00	
Mrs. Dina Paulson—China Missions	200.00	
Martha Sletten—China Missions	1,700.00	4,400.00
Erik O. Wesley—Foreign Missions	1,350.00	
Andrew Ellingson—Foreign Missions	3,900.00	
Martha Berg—Foreign Missions	500.00	
Martha Sletten—Foreign Missions	2,400.00	
P. J. Talsather—Foreign Missions	850.00	
Thomas & Annette Thompson—Foreign Missions	1,000.00	
Harald Jonassen—Foreign Missions	1,000.00	
S. A. Sveen—Foreign Missions	1,000.00	
Albert Anderson—Foreign Missions	2,500.00	
Oscar Johnson—Foreign Missions	1,400.00	15,900.00
M. J. Aamodt—General Church Endowment	2,900.00	
Gunda Nelson—General Church Endowment	125.00	
Hans Peter Sorenson—General Chunch Endowment	940.00	
Andrew T. Vigoren—General Church Endowment	1,560.58	
Marie Anderson—General Church Endowment	50.00	
Ole J. Bragvatne—General Church Endowment	100.00	
Mary Osmundson—General Church Endowment	50.00	
Contingent Endowments—General Church Endowment	873.28	
Paul E. Brevig—General Church Endowment	2,000.00	
John E. Johnson—General Church Endowment	300.00	
Anna Clausen—General Church Endowment	3,956.98	
Ole Thompson—General Church Endowment	726.62	
Mr. & Mrs. Christian Staff—General Church Endowment	100.00	
Mrs. P. J. Egge—General Church Endowment	120.00	
Marie Swanson—General Church Endowment	372.82	
Selmer B. Thornby—General Church Endowment	1,034.50	
Samuel Risvold—General Church Endowment	327.75	
John O. Flatland—General Church Endowment	1,000.00	
A. Mikkelson—General Church Endowment	1,000.00	
Abraham Jackson—General Church Endowment	500.00	
Martinus Larson—General Church Endowment	300.00	
Ella Peterson—General Church Endowment	1,213.90	
Hans P. Haugen—General Church Endowment	512.64	
Ole H. Serumgaard—General Church Endowment	8,027.58	

Donor—Beneficiary		
Louis M. Hanson—General Church Endowment	23.10	
John O. Brodahl—General Church Endowment	6,813.35	
Catherine Knudtson—General Church Endowment	494.00	
Rognvald Larson—General Church Endowment	390.29	
Gulbjor Nelson—General Church Endowment	856.92	
Bertha Undem—General Church Endowment	4,572.45	
Louis Shafland—General Church Endowment	1,000.00	
Torbjorn A. Lund—General Church Endowment	1,300.00	
Anna Brawick—General Church Endowment	182.10	
Marcella Knudtson—General Church Endowment	1,869.60	
Peter Roseth—General Church Endowment	4,300.00	
Neri A. Skeie—General Church Endowment	10.00	
Bertha Bolstad—General Church Endowment	968.25	
Nels Folson—General Church Endowment	6,000.00	
Bertha M. Johnson—General Church Endowment	50.00	
Martenus Jakobsen—General Church Endowment	47.64	
Olai Hauge—General Church Endowment	3,500.00	
Peter Roseth—General Church Endowment	100.00	
Ole Thompson—General Church Endowment	173.38	60,742.73
Mr. & Mrs. M. S. Gjellum—As designated by Bd. of Tr.		5,200.00
Ruben P. Hagen—Foreign Missions		955.00
Anders O. Haller—Home Missions	8,750.00	
Foreign Missions	8,750.00	17,500.00
Clara Halvorson—Beloit Orphan's Home		2,000.00
Lukres & John J. Holum—		
China & Madagascar Missions	9,975.00	
Beloit Children's Home	831.25	
Homme Children's Home	831.25	
Lake Park Children's Home	831.25	
Wild Rice Children's Home	831.25	13,300.00
Erick O. Wesley—Home Missions	1,350.00	
Martha Berg—Home Missions	500.00	
Martha Sletten—Home Missions	2,408.84	
Harold Jonassen—Home Missions	1,000.00	
Albert Anderson—Home Missions	2,500.00	
Oscar Johnson—Home Missions	1,400.00	9,158.84
K. T. Thompson Trust Fund—Homme Children's Home		3,600.00
Sando G. & Hekne A. Warren—Work among the Jews	282.58	
Ole O. Braaten—Work among the Jews	672.10	
Olaus Ensberg—Work among the Jews	407.77	
Peder J. Aker—Work among the Jews	100.00	
Gilbert Hogan—Work among the Jews	500.00	
Christ O. Carter—Work among the Jews	125.00	
Emma H. Johnson—Work among the Jews	250.00	2,337.45
Peder O. Kollin—Home Missions	400.00	
Foreign Missions	400.00	800.00
John Larson—China Mission	453.68	
Zulu Mission	453.68	
Parkland Children's Home	453.69	1,361.05
H. T. Lerdall—Gen. Treas. N. L. C. A., Buss. Adm.	2,800.00	
Home Missions	2,800.00	
Foreign Missions	2,800.00	
Orphans' Homes	2,800.00	
Old People's Homes	2,800.00	14,000.00

Donor—Beneficiary		
H. T. Lerdall—Business Administration		8,000.00
Olaus J. Enger—Madagascar Mission	500.00	
H. M. Peterson—Madagascar Mission	600.00	1,100.00
Annie Olson—Home Missions	2,500.00	
Foreign Missions	2,500.00	
Charities	2,500.00	
Education	2,500.00	
Jew Mission	2,500.00	12,500.00
Christian & Hannah Olson—Foreign Missions	3,000.00	
Homme Children's Home	5,248.92	8,248.92
Martha Overby Benevolent Fund—Charitable Inst., Minn. & N. D.		15,656.00
Lorenz Pederson—Native Theo. Students in China		1,900.00
E. A. Presterud—General Church Endowment		8,350.00
Philip Rongley—Orphan's Homes		9,514.45
O. S. Rygg—Pension Fund	1,600.00	
Orphan's Homes	1,600.00	3,200.00
Ole Nelson Sandager—Parochial or Vacation School		1,818.54
Peder N. & Anna Sophia Snedsrud—Religious Schools		1,124.43
Spokane College		633.45
Special Home Mission Extension Fund		11,375.24
P. D. Anderson Keel—Students' Aid, Luth. Sem.	3,000.00	
Oluf Glasoe—Students' Aid, Luth. Sem.	248.46	
Ole O. Bjugan—Students' Aid, Luth. Sem.	1,677.80	4,926.26
Anton & Sophia Swarstad—Madagascar & China Missions		20,000.00
Poor Farm at Arvilla, N. D.		5,620.58
Prison Missions		1,000.00
Home Missions	1,750.00	
Charities	1,750.00	3,500.00
Andreas Christenson Teien—Parochial School, etc.		3,000.00
A. G. Teisberg—Martin Luther Children's Home	3,000.00	
Parkland Children's Home	3,000.00	
Skaalen Home for the Aged	3,000.00	
Josephine Home for the Aged	3,000.00	
Students' Aid, Luth. Sem.	3,000.00	15,000.00
Erick Thompson—Children's Homes	6,750.00	
Homes for the Aged	6,750.00	13,500.00
Marie S. Thompson—Determined by Board of Trustees		5,000.00
Knud O. Tormodsgaard—Missions among Indians	5,000.00	
Missions among Jews	5,000.00	10,000.00
Anna M. Torvick—Home Missions	3,946.81	
Foreign Missions	3,946.81	7,893.62
Ole C. Hanson—Wild Rice Children's Home	500.00	
Lizzie Knutson—Wild Rice Children's Home	1,000.00	
Christian Claeson—Wild Rice Children's Home	350.00	1,850.00
Y. P. L. L. Scholarship Fund—Theological Students		18,094.66
Total Endowments New General Endowment Fund		363,178.95

CURRENT ANNUITIES

Annuity Accounts 1939

Pension Fund

As at January 31, 1940

Schedule "E-1"

Interest received on Investments		8,193.87
Expenses Investment Department	1,755.72	
Recording and Abstracting Expense	43.93	1,799.65
Net Income from Investments		6,394.22
Interest on Entrance Fee notes		1,718.65
Interest on Endowments		48.00
Annual Dues		9,189.08
Balance Budget Receipts for 1939		9,157.40
		26,507.35
Business Administration (Treasurer's Office)	800.00	
Secretary's salary and Expenses	725.00	
Actuarial Services	275.00	
Stenographic Help	135.00	
Traveling Expenses Board Members	201.55	
Postage and Printing	231.70	
Amortization of Real Estate	750.00	
Interest on Operating Expenses—Real Estate	352.11	
Expenses Probate Department	77.12	3,547.48
Total Annuity Account 1939		22,959.87

RESERVE FOR ANNUITIES

Accrued Liability Fund

Pension Fund

As at January 31, 1940

Schedule "E-2"

Balance January 31, 1939	2,836.47
Memberships Reinstated	2,388.31
Total Reserve for Annuities	5,224.78

ENDOWMENT FUND

Permanent Fund

Pension Fund

As at January 31, 1940

Schedule "E-3"

Balance January 31, 1939		639,705.38
Memberships Reinstated		2,000.00
Jonas Christian Estate	68.65	
Marie Stokke Gift	3,199.00	
Esther A. Severson Estate	500.00	
Payment Received on Gift note	100.00	3,867.65
		645,573.03
Adjustment of Investment Funds	185,743.62	
Nils Nelson Farm Charged off	1.00	
Memberships cancelled	400.00	186,144.62
Total Permanent Fund		459,428.41

ANNUITY ACCOUNT 1938

Pension Fund

As at January 31, 1940

Schedule "E-4"

Balance January 31, 1939		28,512.27
⅖ Augsburg Publishing Profits		7,403.43
Budget Receipts 1939		44,032.08
Pensions Paid in 1939		
First Quarter	18,745.56	
Second Quarter	18,966.11	
Third Quarter	19,006.11	
Fourth Quarter	23,230.00	
	79,947.78	79,947.78

BUDGET RECEIPTS

Extra Annuity Account

Pension Fund

As at January 31, 1940

Schedule "E-5"

Budget Receipts for 1939		57,894.54
General Fund for 1939		1,500.00
Prorated Amounts	6,205.06	
Transferred to Annuity Account 1938	44,032.08	
Transferred to Annuity Account 1939	9,157.40	
	59,394.54	59,394.54

REAL ESTATE

Church Extension Fund

As at January 31, 1940

Schedule "F-1"

Lunde Contract	200.00
Burr Oak Property	2,239.54
Kenosha Church Property	2,552.31
Total Real Estate	4,991.85

INTEREST RECEIVED

Church Extension Fund

As at January 31, 1940

Schedule "F-2"

Balance January 31, 1939		1,984.69
Interest Received		3,836.49
Interest on Endowment Fund		3.62
		5,824.80
Business Administration	300.00	
Salaries	1,386.63	
Traveling Expenses	283.77	
Postage and Printing	97.18	2,067.58
Balance Interest Received		3,757.22

PERMANENT FUND

Church Extension Fund

As at January 31, 1940

Schedule "F-3"

Balance January 31, 1939	369,678.53
Receipts, Gifts and Offerings	102.98
Nels Nelson Estate	446.09
Total Permanent Fund	370,227.60

DUE FROM INSTITUTIONS

Current Fund

As at January 31, 1940

	Schedule "G-1"
Premium on Insurance	126.41
Premium on Group Insurance	12.74
Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital	2,192.56
Total Due from Institutions	2,331.71

DEFERRED EXPENSES

Current Fund

As at January 31, 1940

	Schedule "G-2"
Expenses Probate Department for 1939	3,213.21
Interest Paid	241.49
Non-Administration Expenses	148.50
Total Deferred Expenses	3,603.20

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Current Fund

As at January 31, 1940

	Schedule "G-3"
Receipts for future Budget	7,437.59
Ministers Equalization Committee	775.73
Items in Suspense	9,371.54
Luther College Old Endowment Fund	1,871.30
Luther College 1926 Endowment Fund	467.82
Receipts for the Old Budget Deficit	60.36
Red Wing Seminary	6.40
Spokane College	171.30
Fire Loss—H. A. Preus Residence	99.00
Chicago Circuit Stewardship Ralley	29.22
Total Accounts Payable	20,290.26

SPECIAL FUNDS

Current Fund

As at January 31, 1940

	Schedule "G-4"
Education—Special Funds	8,778.02
Home Missions—Special Funds	55,876.78
Foreign Missions—Special Funds	23,291.38
Charities—Special Funds	25,818.18
Brotherhood of N. L. C. A.	59.08
Young People's Luther League	471.20 Dr.
Lutheran Students Union	215.56
Youth Commission, American	55.10
Women's Missionary Federation	14,986.34
Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation	1,644.19
Shishmaref	2,509.37
Jew Mission	2,378.80
Wild Rice Children's Home	26,691.94
Dr. Theo. Bratrud Fund	9,255.71
Post Graduate Fund—Luther Seminary	6.19
Seminary Students' Contest Fund	75.00
Students' Aid Fund—Luther Seminary	55,424.56
Y. P. L. L. Scholarship Fund	645.48

Luther Seminary Library	358.49 Dr.
Elementary Christian Education	749.70
Interest Income—Harald Thorson Fund	175.19
Board of Trustees Emergency Fund	422.31
Drought Relief	56.27
China War Relief	1,751.88
Muskego Church	73.79
Lutheran World Convention	48.86
Finnish Relief	1,051.14
Gossner Mission	29.15
Rev. H. C. Holm Monument Fund	15.00
Miscellaneous	16.50
Total—Special Funds	231,271.78

ESTATES PENDING DISTRIBUTION

Current Fund

As at January 31, 1940

	Schedule "G-5"
Gudmund O. Amdahl	1.00
A. L. Anderson	14.61
Albert Anderson	1.00
Lina Arneson	1.00
John T. Ask	171.09
Helga Beaver	4.00
C. C. Berge	5.59
Olava Bersagel	202.56
Caroline Busness	448.92
Christ O. Carter	6.14
Knute Christopherson	7.19
Peter A. Dahl	451.90
David K. Davidson	1.00
Gunhild Eggen	2.63
Olava Ellefson	1.86
Lars B. Erickson	1.19
Morton Erickson	40.73
Jacob L. Foss	2.00
Thore J. and Robert Foss	1.00
Inger Fossum	4.00
A. O. Haller	77.82
Ole A. Hammeren	1.00
Iver and Johanna Hanseth	2.00
Henry J. Hanson	23.60
M. K. Hanson	2.00
Olai Hauge	23.50
N. A. Haugen	0.85
Palmer Helsem	1.00
Hemmingson Legacy	1.00
Anna Hill	7,219.08
Rev. Th. Himle	11.38
Julia C. Hinderlie	1.00
Bjorn Holland	13.75
Mikel G. Holseth	15.07
Emma H. Johnson	23.45
George Johnson	126.20
Markus Johnson	1.00
Oscar Johnson	25.00
P. D. Anderson Keel	5,131.11
Andrea Kildahl	1.00
Langehaug	1.00

H. T. Lerdahl Estate	14.72
H. T. Lerdahl (Gift)	172.80
Bernt J. Lien	158.59
Christine Lomelde	23.79
N. Lunde	369.67
Luther-St. Olaf Farms	6.00
Mathias Martinson	5.00
John Melheim	1.00
Even O. Moen	42.21
Nels S. Moen	1.00
Petter E. Mork	60.12
Gulbjor H. Nelson	95.00
N. P. Nelson	1.00
Christine Nerland	1.00
O. Nielsen	13.25
Toni Nilson	1.00
Ludvig Ofste	982.70
Annie Olson	63.20
Georgina Olson	1.00
Jacob Olson	1.00
Lena Olson	28.41
Martha Overby	79.18
Dina Paulson	52.09
Peter Paulson	1.00
Lorenz Pederson	29.13
Poppe Gift	866.69
E. A. Prestrud	4.06
C. A. Robley	1.00
Peter Roseth	15.66
O. S. Rygg	20.52
Anna Sannes	58.21
Albert Satrum	44.72
Gudmund Skartvedt	1,643.94
Dorthea Smith	67.83
Ole C. Soine	3.41
Ole J. Solem	1.00
John J. Stave	0.50
Anna Foswig Staven	2,759.41
Ole J. Stene	1.00
Nellie J. Svee	445.28
Anton H. Swarstad	5.96
Ole Swenson	1,582.07
P. J. Talsather	8.77
Erick Thompson	34.12
R. T. Thompson	2.00
Ole Thompson	30.79
Mary E. Thompson	20.69
Hans O. Thvedt	284.22
Anna M. Torvik	9.38
Arne O. Tvedt	89.46
Ella Vold	13.76
Nicholas Wallestad	1.00
Helen A. Warren	36.85
Ole Ytterbo	1,126.90
T. A. Yttri	35.63
	25,489.91
Less Advances on Estates	5,811.28
Total Estates Pending Distribution	19,678.63

UNDISTRIBUTED INTEREST

Current Fund

As at January 31, 1940

Schedule "G-6"

	Disbursed	Income	Balance 1-31-40
Agreement No. 100	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Agreement No. 101	162.40	272.20	109.80
Agreement No. 102	60.31	108.29	47.88
Aagoth Fosmark	82.50	82.50	
Markus K. and Ivanna Hanson	109.10	150.26	41.16
Mrs. Louise Haugen	375.00	375.00	
Carrie Lee	134.26	194.55	60.29
Agreement No. 103	65.16	65.16	
Lena C. Lunde	200.00	200.00	
Anne R. Tollefson	163.25	163.25	
Knud O. Tormodsgaard	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Miscellaneous	402.18	402.18	
Total Undistributed Interest	4,254.16	4,513.39	259.13

RESERVE FOR LOSSES

Current Fund

As at January 31, 1940

Schedule "G-7"

Exchange on Canadian Items	2,658.81
Total Reserve for Losses	2,658.81

CONTRACT GIFTS

Current Fund

As at January 31, 1940

Schedule "G-8"

Agreement No. 101	15,000.00
Agreement No. 102	4,750.00
Agreement No. 103	1,400.00
Aagoth Fosmark	2,016.25
Peder L. Gill	1.00
Markus K. and Ivanna Hanson	4,000.00
Mrs. Louise Haugen	7,500.00
Carrie Lee	8,000.00
Lena C. Lunde	5,000.00
Anne K. Tollefson	3,400.00
Knud O. Tormodsgaard	38,200.00
Total Contract Gifts	89,267.25

BUDGET DEFICIT 1927 TO 1939 INCLUSIVE

Current Fund

As at January 31, 1940

Schedule "G-9"

	Education	Home Missions	Total
Balance January 31, 1939	287,329.37	112,994.89	400,324.26
Receipts—Centennial Appeal	150,408.06	112,994.89	263,402.95
Total Budget Deficit	136,921.31		136,921.31

EDUCATION

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
For the Year Ended January 31, 1940

Schedule "G-10"
Detail No. 1

Receipts		
Received from Congregations for 1939 Budget		
Receipts to January 31, 1940	195,768.04	
Receipts January 31, 1940 to March 1, 1940	7,658.03	203,426.07
General Fund		
Receipts to January 31, 1940	16,671.30	
Receipts, January 31, 1940 to March 1, 1940	328.70	17,000.00
Interest on Endowments		98.85
Total Receipts—Education		220,524.92
Disbursements		
Schools Owned by the Church		
Luther Theological Seminary	35,133.72	
Luther College	24,200.00	
St. Olaf College	46,200.00	105,533.72
Colleges Subsidized by the Church		
Concordia College	19,800.00	
Augustana College	19,800.00	39,600.00
Secondary Schools		
Camrose	4,000.00	
Pacific	10,000.00	
Waldorf	5,000.00	
Closed Schools	1,282.21	
Augustana Academy	2,000.00	22,282.21
Miscellaneous		
Expenses Probate Committee	128.55	
Amortization of Real Estate	100.00	
Students Service	5,000.00	
Interest on Deficits and Advances	10,144.02	
Strickler Property	315.24	
Radio Station, WCAL	300.00	15,987.81
General Board Expenses		
Executive Secretary's Salary	1,400.00	
Stenographic Help	822.08	
Traveling Expenses (Incl. Board Members)	570.97	
Publicity and Printing	261.03	
Postage, Periodicals, Tel., Supplies, etc.	497.63	
Office Rent	37.50	
Light	6.00	
Telephone	48.90	
Contingent	600.00	4,244.11
Prorated Amounts		
Administration Expenses	16,843.38	
Non-Administration Expenses	7,392.31	24,235.69
Applied to Emergency Fund		8,641.38
Total Disbursements—Education		220,524.92

LUTHER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Current Fund

For the Year Ended January 31, 1940

Schedule "G-10"
Detail No. 2

Disbursements		
Salaries		27,117.50
Contingent		74.20
Stenographic Help		924.00
Janitor and Assistants		2,818.86
Fuel		1,842.57
Furniture and Equipment		589.62
Incidentals		288.65
Insurance		1,077.19
Library		1,172.37
Light		825.96
Printing and Publicity		371.19
Supplies		714.72
Taxes—Special Assessments		24.70
Telephone		124.81
Traveling Expenses		186.36
Water Tax		344.43
Improvements and Repairs		4,942.99
Total Disbursements		43,440.12
Receipts		
Incidental Fees	2,000.00	
Interest on Endowments—General	891.90	
Interest on Endowments—Library	14.50	
House Rent	5,400.00	8,306.40
Net Amount Charged to Education Department		35,133.72

HOME MISSIONS

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

For the Year Ended January 31, 1940

Schedule "G-11"

Receipts		
Received from Congregations for 1939 Budget		
Receipts to January 31, 1940	188,121.44	
Receipts—January 31, 1940 to March 1, 1940	3,863.47	191,984.91
General Fund		
Receipts to January 31, 1940	6,864.66	
Receipts—January 31, 1940 to March 1, 1940	135.34	7,000.00
Interest on Endowments		2,281.96
Total Receipts—Home Missions		201,266.87
Disbursements		
Districts		
Eastern	15,273.83	
Northern Minnesota	14,950.86	
Southern Minnesota	17,126.43	
Iowa	9,964.25	
South Dakota	12,641.85	
North Dakota	9,810.45	
Rocky Mountain	17,391.63	
Pacific	15,815.44	
Canada	20,187.42	
Vacants and Emergency Fund	895.40	134,057.56

Alaska Mission		
Igloo	1,845.34	
Teller	2,597.05	4,442.39
Immigrant Mission		1,600.00
Seamen's Mission		
San Francisco, California	3,000.00	
Seattle, Washington	6,000.00	
Sailor's Home, Bremerton, Wash.	1,200.00	
Montreal, Quebec	150.00	10,350.00
Deaf, Mute and Blind, Faribault, Minn.		
Salaries	2,000.00	
Station Expenses	228.07	2,228.07
Bethany Indian Mission		
Salaries	2,520.00	
Station Expenses	1,002.25	3,522.25
Canada Seminary		
Salaries	1,700.00	
Maintenance	2,621.74	4,321.74
Evangelists		
Salaries	1,900.00	
Traveling Expenses	88.95	1,988.95
Other Appropriations		
American and British Bible Society	800.00	
Book Mission	100.00	
Probate Committee Expenses	1,464.71	
Interest on Deficits and Real Estate	2,959.48	
Radio Station, WCAL	600.00	5,924.19
General Board Expenses		
Executive Secretary's Salary	200.00	
Stenographic Help	600.00	
Travel Expenses, Board Members: Exec. Sec'y, District Presidents and Miscellaneous Expense	422.39	
Telephone and Telegrams	38.11	
Rent	75.00	
Light	6.00	
Postage and Printing	93.68	
Office Supplies	104.87	1,540.05
Prorated Amounts		
Administration Expenses	14,971.89	
Non-Administration Expenses	6,570.94	21,542.83
Applied to Emergency Fund		9,748.84
Total Disbursements—Home Missions		201,266.87

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
For the Year Ended January 31, 1940

Receipts Schedule "G-12"

Received from Congregations for the 1939 Budget		
Receipts to January 31, 1940	225,628.35	
Receipts January 31, 1940 to March 1, 1940	5,356.67	230,985.02

General Fund		
Receipts to January 31, 1940	14,219.64	
Receipts January 31, 1940 to March 1, 1940	280.36	14,500.00
Interest on Endowments		1,343.76
Total Receipts, Foreign Missions		246,828.78

Disbursements

China Missions		
Salaries	49,812.89	
Station Expenses	22,632.28	
Traveling Expenses	1,609.00	
Emergency	361.10	74,415.27
Madagascar Mission		
Salaries	45,005.97	
Station Expenses	29,817.05	
Traveling Expenses	3,310.00	
Emergency	171.23	78,304.25
South Africa		
Salaries	18,063.31	
Station Expenses	17,797.07	
Cooperative Work	2,000.00	
Emergency	111.65	37,972.03
Other Disbursements		
American Bible Society	600.00	
British and Foreign Bible Society	100.00	
Committee of Reference and Counsel	600.00	
Field Men	6,350.00	
Contingent	82.65	
Probate Committee Expenses	1,716.26	
Amortization of Real Estate	950.00	
Interest on Deficits and Advances	1,915.44	
Book Mission	100.00	
	12,414.35	
Less Refund	294.82	12,119.53
General Board Expenses		
Executive Secretary's Salary	3,000.00	
Stenographic Help	2,380.00	
Traveling Expenses	689.80	
Postage and Printing	468.47	
Office Rent	250.00	
Light	55.13	
Telephone	112.80	
Office Expense	136.98	7,093.18
Prorated Amounts		
Administration Expenses	17,217.69	
Non-administration Expenses	7,556.58	24,774.27
Applied to Emergency Fund		12,150.25
Total Disbursements—Foreign Missions		246,828.78

CHARITIES

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
For the Year Ended January 31, 1940

Schedule "G-13"

Receipts			
Received from Congregations for 1939 Budget			
Receipts to January 31, 1939		117,212.93	
Receipts January 31, 1939 to March 1, 1940		3,516.88	120,729.81
General Fund			
Receipts to January 31, 1939		4,022.25	
Receipts January 31, 1939 to March 1, 1940		26.03	4,048.28
Interest on Endowments			1,695.68
Total Receipts—Charities			126,473.77
Disbursements			
Sunset Homes			
Aase Haugen		5,041.56	
Bethany		1,200.00	
Bethesda		2,000.00	
Coeur d'Alene		2,000.00	
Glenwood		625.34	
Homme		3,600.00	
Josephine		2,038.26	
Skaalen		1,800.00	
Story City		1,200.00	
Pleasant View		500.00	20,005.16
Children's Homes			
Beloit		4,000.00	
Bethesda		4,000.00	
Homme		3,983.28	
Lake Park		4,000.00	
Martin Luther		3,966.63	
Parkland		4,000.00	23,949.91
Rescue Homes			
Minneapolis, Minnesota		1,800.00	
Sioux Falls, South Dakota		1,200.00	
Fargo, North Dakota		1,437.50	4,437.50
Home Finding and Child Placing			
Board and Care		355.99	
Illinois			
Juvenile Court Work	1,000.00		
Day Nursery and Kindergarten	800.00		
Home Finding Society	2,500.00	4,300.00	
Iowa			
Traveling Expenses	1,250.00		
Stationery, Postage, Telephone, etc.	391.82	1,641.82	
Minnesota—Lutheran Welfare Society		3,916.63	
North Dakota—Lutheran Welfare Society		5,166.59	
South Dakota—Lutheran Welfare Society		2,458.28	
Wisconsin—Lutheran Welfare Society		3,458.26	21,297.57

City Slum and Hospital Missions			
Brooklyn—Bethesda Mission	2,500.00		
Brooklyn—City Missionary	1,800.00		
Brooklyn—Deaconess Home and Hospital	2,000.00	6,300.00	
Chicago—City Missionary	1,450.00		
Chicago—Rector—Deaconess Home & Hosp.	2,400.00	3,850.00	
Colorado Springs, Colorado		700.00	
Denver, Colorado		1,600.00	
Duluth, Minnesota		12.50	
Fergus Falls, Minnesota		300.00	
Los Angeles, California		1,500.00	
Owatonna, Minnesota		137.50	
Portland, Oregon		1,900.00	
Canada Hospital Mission		216.71	
Puposky, Minnesota		266.00	
Rapid City, South Dakota		200.00	
Rochester, Minnesota		1,800.00	
San Francisco, California		1,500.00	
Sauk Center, Minnesota		130.88	
Seattle, Washington		1,900.00	
Sioux Falls, South Dakota		500.00	
Walker, Minnesota		600.00	
Dunseith, North Dakota		300.00	
Lutheraneren and Lutheran Herald		108.31	23,821.90
General Board Expenses			
Executive Secretary's Salary		200.00	
Executive Secretary's Contingency		500.00	
Salaries, Stenographer, etc.		929.24	
Traveling Expenses		273.81	
Stationery, Printing, Postage & Telegraph		386.04	
Office Supplies		19.06	
Telephone		35.65	
Office Rent		75.00	
Light		6.00	
Contingent		834.49	3,259.29
Miscellaneous			
Needy Pastors and Widows		1,775.00	
Expense Probate Committee		1,182.62	
Expense—Annuity Endowments		25.00	
Amortization of Real Estate		450.00	
Interest on Deficits and Advances		596.72	4,029.34
Prorated Amounts			
Administration Expenses		8,234.54	
Non-Administration Expenses		3,614.02	11,848.56
Applied to Emergency Fund			13,824.54
Total Disbursements—Charities			126,473.77

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES NOT ITEMIZED IN THE BUDGET

For the Year Ended January 31, 1940

Administration Expenses Schedule "G-14"

President's Office		
Salary	3,000.00	
Stenographic Help	600.00	
Traveling Expenses	175.00	

Postage Printing & Office Supplies	345.33	
Telegrams and Telephone	140.99	
Office Rent	200.00	
Light	12.00	
Contingent	497.50	
Maintenance of Residence	321.98	5,292.80
General Secretary and Statistician		
Stenographic Help	702.75	
Traveling Expenses	164.15	
Postage, Printing & Office Supplies	296.79	
Office Rent	50.00	1,213.69
Treasurer's Office		
Treasurer's Salary	3,600.00	
Office Help	9,345.53	
Extra Office Help	1,312.65	
Traveling Expenses	331.63	
Telephone and Telegram Toll charges	33.01	
Office Supplies	1,061.16	
Postage and Printing	2,328.76	
Telephone	231.60	
Office Rent	874.04	
Light	103.38	
Premium on Insurance	155.50	
Furniture and Fixtures	121.32	
Exchange on out-of-town checks	1,914.54	
Contingent	38.75	21,451.87
Auditor		
Auditing, including Certified Accountants	2,596.80	
Traveling Expenses	152.12	
Postage, Printing and Office Supplies	272.31	
Office Help	212.50	3,233.73
Miscellaneous		
Lutheraneren and Lutheran Herald Receipts		2,295.00
Church Council		
Traveling Expenses	456.75	
Postage and Printing	7.22	463.97
District Presidents		
Salaries	12,375.00	
Stenographic Help	1,350.00	

Traveling and Office Expenses by Districts

	Disbursed	Income	Net		
Eastern District	1,007.14	148.00	859.14		
Northern Minnesota Dist.	328.21	107.46	220.75		
Southern Minnesota Dist.	812.68		812.68		
Iowa District	724.59	179.10	545.49		
South Dakota Dist.	620.08	23.57	596.51		
North Dakota Dist.	362.97	15.00	347.97		
Rocky Mountain Dist.	594.46	54.00	540.46		
Pacific District	781.76	40.47	741.29		
Canada District	538.37	56.50	481.87	5,146.16	18,871.16
	5,770.26	624.10			

District Secretaries		
Salaries	450.00	
Expenses	3.28	453.28

Board of Trustees				
Postage and Printing			41.30	
Traveling Expenses			525.08	
Legal Services			825.00	
Contingent			15.00	1,406.38
Stewardship Secretary				
Salary			3,300.00	
Contingency			600.00	
Stenographic Help			2,810.32	
Traveling expenses including District and Circuit Sec'y Allocation Meetings			1,582.93	
Postage and Printing			1,739.95	
Tracts, Pamphlets, Penny-a-meal Containers, etc.			3,898.66	
Office Supplies			480.85	
Office Rent			300.00	
Light			24.00	
Telephone			112.80	14,849.51
Transportation Bureau				
Salary			200.00	
Stenographic Help			650.00	
Postage, Printing and Office Supplies			139.08	
Office Rent			50.00	
Traveling Expenses			8.24	1,047.32
Administration General				
General Convention Expenses		1,796.89		
Less Registration Fees		1,022.05	774.84	
Sundry Committee Expenses			10.33	
General Contingent			134.50	
Premium on Workmen's Compensation			116.27	1,035.94
				71,614.65
Income				
Interest on General Church Endow.		2,356.78		
Less Expenses on Pending Estates	565.60			
Less Expenses on Annuity Gifts	230.00			
Less Int. on Real Estate by Bequest	175.40	971.00	1,385.78	
5% Handling charges on contributions			145.43	
⅔ of Augsburg Publishing House Profits			7,403.53	
Pension Fund			800.00	
Church Extension Fund			300.00	10,034.74
				61,579.91
Administration Expenses, Prorated to:				
Education				16,843.38
Home Missions				14,971.89
Foreign Missions				17,217.69
Charities				8,234.54
Pension Fund				4,312.41
				61,579.91

Non-Administration Expenses

National Lutheran Council		4,000.00
Lutheran World Conference		1,000.00
Support of Radio Station WCAL		2,500.00
Women's Missionary Federation		
Office Secretary's Salary	1,200.00	
Postage, Stationery, and Office Supplies	1,746.84	

Office Rent	250.00	
Light	25.00	
Telephone	100.00	
Traveling Expenses, President and Board Members	1,624.74	
Contingent	528.42	5,475.00
Elementary Christian Education		
Salary—Educational Director	2,000.00	
Salary, Stenographer and Office Secretary	1,585.00	
Traveling Expenses	561.25	
Printing, Publicity, Editorial	250.00	
Promotion in District Workers' Conf. Inst.	1,002.16	
Office Rent	75.00	
Light	12.00	
Telephone	97.80	
Radio Station WCAL	300.00	
Postage, Supplies, Books, Periodicals, Telegraph	825.78	
School Aid	791.01	7,500.00
Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation		
Office Secretary's Salary	1,200.00	
Traveling Expenses	378.14	
Postage, Printing and Office Supplies	121.86	1,700.00
Brotherhood of the N. L. C. A.		
Executive Secretary's Salary	2,633.18	
Office Secretary's Salary	908.50	
Extra Office Help	127.53	
Office Maintenance	219.51	
Office Rent	345.00	
Executive Secretary's Traveling Expenses	331.12	
Educational Material	435.16	5,000.00
		27,175.00
Less Deferred Expense		148.50
		27,026.50
Non-Administration Expenses Prorated to:		
Education		7,392.31
Home Missions		6,570.94
Foreign Missions		7,556.58
Charities		3,614.02
Pension Fund		1,892.65
		27,026.50

SUMMARY OF PRORATED AMOUNTS

For the Year Ended January 31, 1940

	Administration Expenses	Non-Administration Expenses	Total Prorated Amounts
Education	16,843.38	7,392.31	24,235.69
Home Missions	14,971.89	6,570.94	21,542.83
Foreign Missions	17,217.69	7,556.58	24,774.27
Charities	8,234.54	3,614.02	11,848.56
Pension Fund	4,312.41	1,892.65	6,205.06
	61,579.91	27,026.50	88,606.41

INVESTMENT DEPARTMENT

Income and Expenses

As at January 31, 1940

Schedule "G-15"

Expenses		
Manager's Salary		2,400.00
Field Men's Salary		3,300.00
Stenographic Help		1,040.00
Legal Services		825.00
Expenses Manager and Field Man		885.56
Expenses Board Members		208.92
Postage and Printing		335.30
Telephone and Telegram Toll charges		40.56
Office Supplies		216.29
Rent, Light, and Telephone		197.08
Contingent		267.50
Income		
Income from Old General Endowment Fund	2,431.60	
Income from New General Endowment Fund	1,117.73	
Income from Pension Fund	1,755.72	
Income from Annuity Endowments	194.19	
Income from Services Farms	3,337.46	
Income from Pending Estates	879.51	
	9,716.21	9,716.21

PROBATE COMMITTEE

Income and Expenses

As at January 31, 1940

Schedule "G-16"

Balance January 31, 1939		4,476.37
Secretary's Salary		1,200.00
Stenographic Help		400.00
Legal Services		1,650.00
Traveling Expenses		1,177.54
Expenses Certified Copies, etc.		51.19
Postage, Printing, Telephone, etc.		159.48
		9,114.58
Less Income from Pending Estates	5,576.21	
Less Income Expenses Annuity Endowments	325.16	5,901.37
Total Expenses Probate Committee for 1939		3,213.21

CONTRIBUTIONS OUTSIDE OF THE BUDGET RECEIVED AND DISBURSED

During the Year Ended January 31, 1940

Schedule "G-17"

Rev. Aasen's Radio Station	1.00
American Bible Society	1.50
Augsburg Seminary	3.55
Augustana Academy	1.00
Beloit Orphan's Home	9.00
Beresford Children's Home	13.00
Beresford Old People's Home	7.00
Bethany Indian Mission	28.00
Bethesda Children's Home	15.00
Bethesda Mission—New York	7.50
Rev. Blegen's Radio Station	1.00
Book Mission	542.43

Camp Norge—Rev. C. O. Pederson	19.49
Colombia South American Mission	30.00
Concordia College Furnishing Fund	3.50
Concordia College Radio Station	1.00
Council Bluffs, Iowa, Orphans' Home	2.00
Crippled Children's Hospital	3.50
Deaconess Training School	3.00
Decorah Luth. Church—Window Fund	7.50
Ebenezer Old People's Home	781.80
Faith Luth. Church Memorial Fund, Fargo, N. D.	4.00
Fargo Children's Home	4.00
Fargo Home for Crippled Children	18.50
Fargo Old People's Home	3.00
Fargo Union Mission	1.00
Fergus Falls Old People's Home	2.00
Free Church—Home Missions	5.00
Helen Frost, for Eskimo Mission	2.00
Gateway Gospel Mission	64.75
Gillette Hospital, St. Paul	6.00
Girls' Rescue Home, Minneapolis, Minn.	12.00
Glenwood Old People's Home	2.50
Good Samaritan Home, Arthur, N. D.	7.00
Good Samaritan Home, Fargo, N. D.	33.61
Grand Forks Old People's Home	6.00
Green Lake Bible Camp	15.00
Green Lake Bible Camp Chapel Fund	40.33
Aase Haugen Home for the Aged	16.00
Hauges Inner Mission Federation	1.00
Mrs. August Herbert	5.00
Pres. H. C. Holm Fund	14.45
Home Finding Society, Chicago, Ill.	21.92
Homme Home for the Aged	15.00
Homme Orphans' Home	21.00
House of Mercy, Fargo, N. D.	15.00
House of Mercy, Sioux Falls, S. D.	25.00
Lake Park Children's Home	62.26
Allen Lee Fund	5.00
Luther College	43.00
Luther College Radio Station	79.50
Luther College Girls' Dormitory	29.00
Lutheran Bible Institute	40.00
Lutheran Board of Missions	10.00
Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital	38.00
Lutheran Girls' Home	95.00
Lutheran Gospel Hour	14.00
Lutheran Hour, St. Louis, Mo.	3.50
Lutheran Students' Union Account, Waldorf College	10.40
Lutheran Welfare Society, Minneapolis, Minn.	598.33
Lutheran Welfare Society, Iowa	97.94
Lutheran Welfare Society, North Dakota	56.50
Lutheran Welfare Society, South Dakota	4.00
Lutheran Welfare Society, Wisconsin	7.00
Lutheran Welfare Society of Children	3.00
Martin Luther Children's Home	55.00
National Lutheran Council	74.43
Negro Mission—Harlem, N. Y.	5.00
No. Minn. Dist. Bible Camp	1.00
Northwood Old People's Home	91.89
Norwegian Lutheran Teachers' Ass'n.	1.00
Rev. Ostroot Building Fund	5.00
Pioneer Memorial House—Fergus Falls, Minn.	4.00

Red Cross		10.00
Russian Gospel Mission		5.00
Russian Relief		10.00
Santal Mission		159.75
Seaman's Mission		69.60
Skaalen Old People's Home		12.00
South Dakota Home Finding		5.00
Story City Sunset Home		16.25
Stoughton Old People's Home		6.00
Stoughton Orphans' Home		50.00
Student Loan Fund—Concordia College		15.00
Sudan Mission		124.30
Vacation Bible School—S. S.		4.26
Waldorf College		9.10
Wartburg Hospice		5.00
Wittenberg Old People's Home		11.50
Wittenberg Orphans' Home		0.50
China Missions		
To Missionaries	1,504.05	
Juning Dist.	25.00	
China Missions	243.21	
Orphan Support	121.00	
Sundries	5.00	
Native Missionaries	125.00	
Sinyang Orphanage	72.42	
Hospital Support	86.52	
Young People's Work	90.00	
Native Support	185.00	
Bible Women	70.00	
Lena Dahl School	5.00	
Leper Relief	25.00	
Bibles—Literature	32.25	
Scholarship	50.00	
Subscription to "Gleanings"	0.50	
Evangelist	220.00	
Needy Chinese	30.00	
Peng Fu Family	50.00	
Needy Students	8.00	2,947.95
Madagascar Missions		
Outstation Support	385.00	
Native Support	209.00	
Gifts to Madagascar Missions	47.60	
Evangelist	50.00	
Student Support	105.00	
Sundries	115.50	
Leper Relief	25.00	
Testaments	1.15	
Native Worker	105.00	
Subscription to "Messenger"	0.50	
Malagasy children	2.50	
Girls' School	10.00	
Teacher Support	25.00	
Catechist Support	25.00	
Boys' School	5.00	
Missionaries	166.73	
Lyla Sivesind Salary	806.27	2,084.25

South Africa Mission		
Outstation Support	14.80	
Entumeni Station Chapel	50.00	
Mission Support	15.00	
Evangelist Support	225.00	
Native Support	35.00	
Medical Missionary	1.00	
Literature for Children	3.08	
Isibudenti in Entumeni Dist.	45.53	
Supplies and Equipment	46.56	
Student Scholarships	75.00	
Union Theol. Seminary—Ascorbury	62.00	
Support of 2 Girls	22.72	
Zulu Mission	1.75	
Schreuder Mission	5.00	
Missionaries	57.01	659.45
Total Contributions received and disbursed		9,481.49

LEGACIES, BEQUESTS, AND GIFTS RECEIVED

During the Year Ended January 31, 1940

Schedule "G-18"

Albert Anderson	9,356.41
A. L. Anderson	14.61
Jorgen Anderson	300.00
Annie Anonby	100.00
Lina Arneson	474.18
John T. Ask	2.00
Hannah Ausenhus	90.00
Helga Beaver	269.21
Gullick G. Belsheim	20.00
C. C. Berge	149.50
Bertha Bolstad	968.25
E. E. Branstad	1,199.75
Caroline Busness	5.00
Christ O. Carter	392.00
Jonas Christian	68.65
Eline Christiansen	50.00
Knute Christopherson	2.10
Christiana Claeson	1,771.26
Peter A. Dahl	451.90
Kathrina Dregne	50.00
Olava Elefson	197.61
Ole O. Ellefson	125.00
Julia Erickson	561.86
Lars B. Erickson	735.00
Maren Evenson	400.89
Nels Folson	7,500.00
Peter A. Forbord	100.00
Jacob L. Foss	2.00
Hogen Gilbert	500.00
Oluf Glasoe	101.00
Ole Haakenson	300.00
Ruben P. Hagen	2,275.00
A. O. Haller	5,151.85
Belle Halvorson	200.00
Ole A. Hammeren	1.00
Hans Hanson	768.01
Julia C. Hinderlie	1.00
A. J. Hulting	200.00
Emma Iverson	25.00

Bertha M. Jacobson	50.00
Esten Jacobson	450.00
Kristine Rade Jensen	150.00
Thorberg Johanneson	11.42
Betsey Johnson	500.00
Emma H. Johnson	1,043.45
Geo. Johnson	86.91
John H. Johnson	2,963.08
John N. Johnson	50.00
Marcus Johnson	50.00
Oluf Johnson	5.95
Oscar Johnson	660.00
Rachel P. Johnson	626.94
P. D. Anderson Keel	3,608.43
Andrea Kildahl	1,096.00
John J. Kvam	100.00
Anna A. Kvamme	281.66
Geo. Lee	73.89
Halvor Lee	1,810.28
H. T. Lerdahl Estate	1,324.58
H. T. Lerdahl Gift	815.00
Bernt J. Lien	158.59
Christine Lomelde	174.62
Peter J. Losen	1,830.00
N. Lunde	1.47
Mathias Martinson	942.08
Ranvei Midthun	478.68
Petter E. Mork	990.00
C. E. Neggen	21.00
Nels Nelson	1,338.27
O. Nielsen	1.00
Annie Olson	2,149.01
Bertha M. Olson	100.00
Lena Olson	28.41
Petra Olson	460.00
Setona Olson	1,514.28
Martha Overby	244.55
Dina Paulson	160.10
Peter Paulson	1.00
Peder B. Pedersen	1.00
Peter Roseth	144.82
E. S. Rude	50.00
O. S. Rygg	7.52
Anna Sandager	1,066.67
Anne Sannes	34.25
Albert Satrum	280.00
J. R. Severson	400.00
Esther A. Sieverson	1,250.00
Neri A. Skeie	10.00
Carl O. Skov	200.00
John Slette	1,867.00
Martha Sletten	5,000.00
Sarah Solheim	270.00
Dorthea Smith	70.00
Gertrude Smith	784.74
Ole C. Soine	203.41
John J. Stave	1,577.18
Anna Fosvig Staven	56.24
Halle Stensland	36.51
Nellie Svee	101,266.20
Anton H. Swarstad	1,416.07

Bottolf Synstad	190.00
Mathias Syverud	11.05
P. J. Talsather	101.80
Anton G. Teigum	100.00
Dora Thompson	100.00
Erick Thompson	277.50
K. T. Thompson	46.79
Mary E. Thompson	17.69
Thomas A. Thompson	340.00
Torger G. Thompson	933.72
Guri Thormodsgaard	4,132.52
Notto Torgerson	200.00
Sven Torgerson	94.88
Anna M. Torvik	287.63
L. A. Vadheim	50.00
Helen A. Warren	8.36
Ole Ytterbo	172.00
Christian and Hannah Olson	41.46
Ole Nelson Sandaker	11.33
Special Home Mission Extension Fund	420.50
Total Received during the year	184,759.53

SUMMARY

Education	2,276.13
Home Missions	20,918.96
Foreign Missions	29,890.69
Charities	119,640.89
General Church Endowment	8,920.17
Jew Mission	1,324.13
Pension Fund	1,153.15
Miscellaneous	635.41
Total Received for the year	184,759.53

CONTRACT GIFTS

Received During the Year Ended January 31, 1940

Schedule "G-19"

Annuity No. 100	23,600.00
Annuity No. 101	20,000.00
Annuity No. 102	5,000.00
Aagoth Fosmark	2,016.25
Markus K. and Ivanna Hanson	400.00
Mrs. Louise Hougen	10,000.00
Carrie Lee	10,500.00
Total received for the year	71,516.25

SUMMARY

Luther College	11,800.00
St. Olaf College	22,050.00
Home Missions	2,500.00
Foreign Missions	4,516.25
Charities	2,500.00
General Church Endowment	23,000.00
Budget—N. L. C. A.	400.00
Norwegian Lutheran Church—Undesignated	4,750.00
Total Received for the year	71,516.25

STATUS OF THE 1939 BUDGET

As at March 1, 1940 Schedule "G-20"

	Disbursed Working Budget	Prorated Amounts	Interest on Deficits and Current Budget	Applied to Emergency Funds	Total Disbursed
Education	177,503.83	24,235.69	10,144.02	8,641.38	220,524.92
Home Missions	167,015.72	21,542.83	2,959.48	9,748.84	201,266.87
Foreign Missions	207,988.82	24,774.27	1,915.44	12,150.25	246,828.78
Charities	100,203.95	11,848.56	596.72	13,824.54	126.473.77
	652,712.32	82,401.35	15,615.66	44,365.01	795,094.34
		82,401.35			
Pension Fund		6,205.06			
		88,606.41			

	Budget Receipts	Interest on Endowments	Total Receipts
Education	220,426.07	98.85	220,524.92
Home Missions	198,984.91	2,281.96	201,266.87
Foreign Missions	245,485.02	1,343.76	246,828.78
Charities	124,778.09	1,695.68	126,473.77
	789,674.09	5,420.25	795,094.34
	789,674.09		795,094.34
Pension Fund	59,394.54		59,394.54
	849,068.63		854,488.88

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FOR THE 1939 BUDGET

	Receipts to 1-31-40	Receipts 1-31-40 to 3-1-40	Total Receipts for 1939 Budget
Education	195,768.04	7,658.03	203,426.07
Home Missions	188,121.44	3,863.47	191,984.91
Foreign Missions	225,628.35	5,356.67	230,985.02
Charities	117,212.93	3,516.88	120,729.81
General Fund	43,248.85	799.43	44,048.28
Pension Fund	55,953.26	1,941.28	57,894.54
	825,932.87	23,135.76	849,068.63

ALLOCATION OF GENERAL FUND

For the Year 1939

	Designated Receipts	General Fund	Total Receipts from Congregations
Education	203,426.07	17,000.00	220,426.07
Home Missions	191,984.91	7,000.00	198,984.91
Foreign Missions	230,985.02	14,500.00	245,485.02
Charities	120,729.81	4,048.28	124,778.09
Pension Fund	57,894.54	1,500.00	59,394.54
	805,020.35	44,048.28	849,068.63

CENTENNIAL APPEAL

Schedule "G-21"

The following tabulation shows the application of the net cash received for the Centennial Appeal:

	1-31-39	1-31-40	Total
Balance of Budget Deficit 1917-1926	213,825.59		213,825.59
Advance—Department of Education	240,018.59	340.49	240,359.08
New Deficit—Foreign Missions	49,919.67		49,919.67
Special Deficit	9,415.18	5,107.61	14,522.79
New Deficit—Home Missions		112,994.89	112,994.89
New Deficit—Education		150,408.06	150,408.06
	$513,179.03	268,851.05	782,030.08

Of the above total net cash applied on the indebtedness, 12.5%, or the amount of $97,753.76, is the proportionate share designated for the library building at the Seminary and is available for the library building fund in conformity with the following resolution by the General Convention (See 1936 Annual Report, page 340):

"3. Twelve and one-half per cent of the total amount paid in, not to exceed $200,000.00, shall be set aside for the construction and equipment of a new library building at Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn."

H. O. SHURSON, Treasurer.

Report of the Board of Trustees

To the General Convention of The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America:

I.

"The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein." Ps. 24:1.

"The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the Lord of Hosts." Hag. 2:8.

"And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul: neither said any of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things common.

"And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all." Acts 4:32-33.

We lift our eyes to the world scene. There is great unrest in the world today. What a comfort that we can say with the Psalmist, "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help," and even in a world of turmoil join with the Psalmist and say, "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof," and we pray, "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven."

The turn of world events and the apparent power of evil forces are a challenge to the Christian Church, not to withdraw into isolation, but to come to the front in leadership against evil and bring the healing Gospel of Christ to a sin-sick world.

The Board of Trustees expresses its deep gratitude to God for His divine guidance in the administration of its duties; it recognizes that without Him its labors would be in vain.

The Board thanks God for granting our people unity of effort in the common cause of our Church and for giving grace to the people of our Church to bring to His altar the means necessary to carry on this work. It thanks God for divine protection and for the preservation of the material possessions of the Church which the Board is entrusted to administer.

II. CONTRIBUTIONS

The following is a tabulation of the amount received by our church during the fiscal year 1939 ended January 31, 1940:

A. For the five major activities of the church:		
Christian Education	$220,426.07	
Home Missions	198,984.91	
Foreign Missions	245,485.02	
Charities	124,778.09	
Pension Fund	59,394.54	$849,068.63
B. For the Pension Fund:		
Permanent Fund		100.00
C. For activities not included in the appropriation of the Church:		
Church Extension Fund	102.98	
Special gifts for institutions and activities within the church	61,240.86	
Special gifts for institutions and activities outside the church	6,857.18	68,201.02
D. From Legacies and Bequests:		
Christian Education	2,276.13	
Home Missions	20,918.96	
Foreign Missions	29,890.69	
Charities	119,640.89	
Pension Fund	1,153.15	
General Church Endowment	8,920.17	
Jew Mission	1,324.13	
Miscellaneous	635.41	184,759.53

E. Gifts subject to agreement:		
Luther College	11,800.00	
St. Olaf College	22,050.00	
Home Missions	2,500.00	
Foreign Missions	4,516.25	
Charities	2,500.00	
General Church Endowment	23,000.00	
Budget—Norwegian Lutheran Church of America	400.00	
Norwegian Luth. Church of America—Undesignated	4,750.00	71,516.25
		1,173,645.43
F. For Centennial Appeal:		
Cash receipts		294,303.66
Total		$1,467,949.09

Other valuable properties such as real estate and securities are carried on the treasurer's books at one dollar and will when sold increase the above gifts as they are liquidated from time to time.

The above figures bespeak an abiding and growing interest in and a more comprehensive grasp of the work of our Church in spreading the Redeemer's kingdom on earth and in bringing blessings to mankind. "But ye, brethren, be not weary in well doing." II. Thes. 3:13.

The Board extends sincere thanks to one and all who have had a part in bringing this offering to the altar of God. It also extends to the Stewardship Secretary, Dr. A. J. Bergsaker, its appreciation of his earnest efforts and efficient work in the ingathering of funds for the general work of our Church, and to all who have so kindly assisted him in this work.

III. BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS

In compliance with an earlier resolution by our Church, the receipts and disbursements must balance. The full amount of the voted budget for 1939 was not raised, consequently adjustments became necessary.

Following is a tabulation showing the amounts voted by the Church, the amounts raised and disbursed, and the amount disbursed less than the voted budget:

	Amount voted by the church	Amt. contributed by congregations and individuals	Interest credited to budget	Total-receipts and disbursements	Amounts disbursed less than voted budget
Education	$ 277,763.81	220,426.07	98.85	220,524.92	57,238.89
Home Mis.	227,261.31	198,984.91	2,281.96	201,266.87	25,994.44
Foreign Mis.	267,663.32	245,485.02	1,343.76	246,828.78	20,834.54
Charities	151,507.54	124,778.09	1,695.68	126,473.77	25,033.77
Pension Fund	80,804.02	59,394.54	....	59,394.54	21,409.48
Totals	$1,005,000.00	849,068.63	5,420.25	854,488.88	150,511.12

Inasmuch as the voted budget represents the actual amount needed to carry on the work as outlined by our Church, reductions in the appropriations naturally caused difficulty in carrying out the contemplated program and sacrifices had to be made by the workers in our institutions and other activities.

The Board expresses its appreciation of the fine cooperation of the budgeting boards, the institutions of our Church and the many workers who so kindly made it possible to close the year without a deficit.

IV. CENTENNIAL APPEAL

The following resolution was adopted by our Church at its general convention in 1936 (See 1936 Annual Report, page 340):

> "3. Twelve and one half per cent of the total amount paid in, not to exceed $200,000.00, shall be set aside for the construction and equipment of a new library building at Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn."

For the time being all net cash received is being applied on the indebtedness of the Church, the main objective of the Centennial Ingathering, with the understanding that the stipulated share for the library becomes available as a building fund as soon as the proportionate amount has been raised.

The total of the amounts applied on the indebtedness of the Church from time to time through the fiscal year of 1938 was $513,179.03, and the total of such amounts through the fiscal year of 1939 was $268,851.05, making a grand total of $782,030.08. Of this amount $97,753.76 is the proportionate share for the library building. This amount deducted from the total amount applied on the indebtedness leaves an indebtedness of $234,675.07 as of January 31, 1940.

V. ENDOWMENT FUNDS

A number of loans made prior to the union and several years thereafter were placed in territories where a high rate of interest could be obtained. Later drought, depression, and other difficulties caused a number of such loans to become delinquent and will ultimately result in some losses.

In order to reflect more accurately the true status of such funds based on the present-day values, the Board of Trustees, after giving this matter careful consideration, came to the conclusion that an adjustment of the book values was advisable, which is noted in the treasurer's report.

It is obvious that investments made during a period of inflation and rising values would naturally result in some losses during a long period of depression and falling values.

It has been the earnest endeavor of the Board to conserve the values and liquidate the old investments with the least possible loss to the various activities and institutions which are beneficiaries of these funds. Until further liquidation has been made, the final outcome of these investments cannot be determined.

The Board is pleased to be able to report that to date the records show that new investments made in recent years have been very good.

The Board is endeavoring to pursue a conservative investment policy, at all times placing the safety of the funds foremost, even though the result may be a somewhat reduced income. At the present time investments are made in conservative first mortgages on city residences and farm properties, and in carefully selected bonds.

VI. LEGACIES AND GIFTS

The Board of Trustees takes special note of the legacies and gifts as they appear in the treasurer's report. The amount of such gifts totals $184,759.53 for 1939 and $85,125.56 for 1938, making a total of $269,885.09 for the biennium. These figures show an increase of $99,633.97 for 1939 as compared with 1938.

Fifty-three new bequests were received during the fiscal year, totaling an amount of $125,129.41. This includes the unusually large bequest of Mrs. Nellie J. Svee in the amount of $101,266.20, in cash and good securities, besides some city lots and approximately 2400 acres of land carried at $1.00 until sold.

Sixty-five former bequests were increased in the amount of $51,678.22 when the estates were closed and by liquidating securities and real estate.

During the fiscal year thirteen pieces of real estate received as gifts and legacies which were carried on the books at $7,434.00 were sold for $43,830.00.

The Board of Trustees is deeply grateful for these many new bequests. The list of names of those who have erected these monuments in the form of legacies is growing longer from year to year. They have been called one by one to pass through the portal of death; but, for the faithful, only to go to the other side to join the innumerable multitude that no man can number. May God by His almighty power give the bereaved hearts the comfort of His grace, and console and cherish the souls of those that mourn their loss.

Thousands will be blessed through these gifts, and, as they see the names of their benefactors inscribed not in bronze or marble but in the annals of the history of our Church, they will arise and call them blessed. Today we pause in the midst of our activities to pay tribute to their memory and to scatter a few flowers on memory's pathway.

We thank God that He gave them in mind to remember the work of our Church in this way. It is an evidence that they loved the Church and wanted to do something for His cause who gave Himself for us. Their lives were not lived in vain. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them." May God bless their memory!

The Board realizes that words are entirely inadequate in expressing appreciation to those who so kindly have made outright gifts while they live. We pray that the Lord, who has given them grace to set aside such a generous share of their earthly possessions for His service, may richly bless them.

Our prayer is that they all, as sinners saved by grace, may hear Him say unto them when He comes in glory, "Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

The Board of Trustees desires to enter in its report a permanent recognition of these fine gifts, and our thanks are herewith gratefully accorded.

VII. GIFTS SUBJECT TO AGREEMENT

Gifts subject to agreement in the amount of $71,516.25 have been received during the past fiscal year. During the year 1938 $28,447.35 was received, making a total of $99,963.60 during the biennium. This does not include such gifts made direct to institutions of our Church.

It is gratifying to note the increase in gifts of this kind. It manifests a love for and confidence in our Church, inasmuch as these gifts are outright gifts and at the same time the donors know they will get the stipulated income as long as they live.

The gifts they have in this way placed in the hands of the Church will continue to support the work in the militant church long after the donors have been summoned by Him who will say to His elect, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

The Board of Trustees gratefully acknowledges receipt of these gifts, and heartily recommends that the people of our Church give serious consideration to this form of giving.

VIII. RED WING SEMINARY

The following resolution was adopted by the Church at its general convention in 1938. (See 1938 Annual Report, pages 416-417):

> "RESOLVED: The general Convention recommends that the main building of Red Wing Seminary be remodeled into a home for aged ministers and other church workers, if found expedient by the Board of Trustees and Board of Pensions.
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> "RESOLVED, that all previous resolutions pertaining to the disposition of this property and institution be and hereby are rescinded, and be it finally
>
> "RESOLVED, that in the carrying out of this project authority and power to act be given to the Board of Pensions together with the Board of Trustees."

At a joint meeting of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Pensions held September 8, 1939, after a lengthy discussion, the matter was referred to the Board of Pensions for further consideration and a definite outline for liquidation. In view of the opinion of the legal counsel of our Church the Board of Pensions concluded that monies designated to be used for pensions cannot legitimately be used for the purpose of remodeling the Red Wing Seminary; consequently, the resolution of the Church to remodel the building has been left for further action by the Church.

IX. IN MEMORIAM—PETER OLAI HOLLAND

The Board of Trustees regrets to report the death of its chairman, Dr. P. O. Holland. On November 15, 1939 he left the scenes of his earthly labors and went to his reward.

Dr. Holland served the Church in various capacities since his college days. He was elected a member of the Board of Trustees in 1930 and became its chairman in 1933, which office he held until his death.

It was a privilege to serve with Dr. Holland on the Board. He knew the Church and had unusual foresight into its welfare. His forceful personality, executive ability and complete devotion were an inspiration to his fellow-workers, and his wise counsel, lofty vision and sound judgment will be greatly missed. While definite in his own convictions, he was considerate of the convictions and ideas of others and was always just and fair. The high esteem which we place upon his service cannot be expressed in words, neither can we measure the heavy loss the Church sustained in his passing. He was an outstanding leader and a true friend.

Dr. Holland loved his Church and entered into its great enterprise with soul and body. His death seemed so untimely; yet we bow in humble submission to the divine will of Him who "hath done all things well."

While the Board as such has by resolution conveyed its tender and affectionate sympathy to his wife and relatives, it feels constrained to bring this little memoriam to the Church in order that it may as such through its committee on resolutions take cognizance of his demise.

X. AMENDED PENSION PLAN

The General Convention in 1938 adopted the following resolution:

> "Resolved further that the Board of Pensions is authorized to recommend amendments to the Pension Fund Rules to be adopted by the Board of Trustees and the Church Council."

The Pension Plan as adopted by the Church in 1932 has been amended and submitted to the Board of Trustees for its approval.

The Amended Pension Plan as submitted by the Board of Pensions has been approved by the Board of Trustees; the Board of Trustees recommends it to the Church for adoption, and urges the congregations to put the plan into effect at once.

XI. LUTHER COLLEGE PAVING PROJECT

In compliance with a request from the Board of Trustees of Luther College, The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America at its General Convention in 1922 passed a resolution which granted the college an appropriation in the amount of $14,418.00 to cover the expense of a certain proposed amount of paving in the vicinity of the college, with the following provision: "The amount will be paid in 10 annual payments at 6 per cent and included in the budget for Luther College. Resolved that the Church appropriates the sum of $14,418.00 as per above statement of facts."

The records of the college and the Board of Education indicate that the first three payments were made. Subsequent to that time the budgets for the educational institutions were not broken down to show the various items of the budget appropriation, and the appropriations to the various educational institutions were made in one lump sum.

The Board of Trustees of Luther College contends that the appropriation for the paving was over and above the regular budget appropriation.

In view of the fact that there is a difference of opinion in the interpretation of the resolution of the Church, the Board of Trustees approves the payment of seven-tenths of the original appropriation, or $10,092.60, and recommends that this amount be considered a part of the indebtedness of the Church to be paid from the Centennial Appeal funds.

XII. TERM OF OFFICE

The terms of the following expire this year:
A. E. Anderson, Cottonwood, Minnesota (Elected 1934)
Otto Mostrom, Zumbrota, Minnesota (Elected 1934)
C. O. Trygstad, Brookings, South Dakota (Elected 1938)
(To fill the unexpired term of John Nystul elected 1934)
Vacancy caused by the death of P. O. Holland (Term expires 1942)

XIII. PROPOSED BUDGET

1941-1942

The five boards have submitted the following figures as the amounts needed for the work for each year of the next biennium, 1941-1942.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1941-42

Proposed Budget

General Board Expenses	6,500.00		
Prorated Amounts	28,257.57		
Interest on Deficits	10,000.00		
Care of Closed Schools	5,000.00		
Leased Wire, WCAL	300.00		
Subsidy, Youth Issue, "Lutheran Herald"	300.00		
Probate and Amortization	300.00		
Miscellaneous	1,500.00	51,266.57	
Luther Seminary		40,000.00	
Student Service		7,000.00	98,266.57
For Allocation to Senior Colleges, Junior Colleges and Academy			179,497.24
			$277,763.81

HOME MISSIONS

Budget for 1941 and 1942

District Presidents' Salaries	12,375.00	
Pastors' Salaries, 9 Districts	124,562.36	
District Secretaries' Salaries	800.00	
Traveling Expenses	2,335.00	
Postage and Printing	185.00	
Survey Travel Expenses	1,200.00	
Miscellaneous, Sundries	3,000.00	144,457.36
Canada Seminary		7,000.00
Immigrant Mission		2,000.00
Seamen's Missions		10,800.00
Deaf, Mute and Blind Mission		2,250.00
Bethany Indian Mission		4,000.00
Evangelists		7,000.00
Eskimo Mission		5,000.00
Miscellaneous Appropriations:		
WCAL	600.00	
Book Mission	100.00	
Bible Societies	800.00	
Contingent	1,000.00	2,500.00
General Board and Office Expenses:		
Salary, Executive Secretary	200.00	
Salary, Office Secretary	600.00	
Office Supplies	300.00	
Printing and Postage	100.00	
Rent and Light	100.00	
Telephone and Telegrams	75.00	
Traveling Expenses—Exec. Secy., $300; Board Members $425	725.00	2,100.00

Vacants, Salary Increases, New Work		12,765.75	
Expenses Probate Committee	1,439.71		
Expenses Annuity Endowments	25.00	1,464.71	
Total working budget			201,337.82
Pro-rated amounts		25,117.83	
Interest on Current Budget		500.00	
Interest on Real Estate by Bequest		305.66	25,923.49
Total Budget			$227,261.31

FOREIGN MISSION BUDGET

1941-1942

CHINA

Salaries	$63,228.00		
Stations	23,000.00		
Travel	1,800.00		
Emergency	1,000.00		88,028.00

MADAGASCAR

Salaries	50,663.00		
Stations	30,000.00		
Travel	6,500.00		
Emergency	500.00		87,663.00

SOUTH AFRICA

Salaries	22,172.00		
Stations	18,000.00		
Travel	900.00		
Cooperative	2,000.00		
Emergency	500.00		43,572.00

HOME BASE

Salaries	13,300.00		
Travel	750.00		
Postage and Printing	650.00		
Office Rent	250.00		
Light	35.00		
Office Expenses	250.00		
Telephone	115.00	15,350.00	

OTHER DISBURSEMENTS

Book Mission	100.00		
American Bible Society	600.00		
British Bible Society	100.00		
Committee Ref. and Counsel	600.00		
Contingent	200.00		
WCAL	600.00	2,200.00	17,550.00
			236,813.00
Interest on Advances	1,964.81		
Pro-rated Amounts	28,885.51		30,850.32
Total Budget			267,663.32

BOARD OF CHARITIES

Budget for 1941 and 1942

Old People's Homes		28,855.00
Children's Homes		29,750.00
Rescue Homes		5,200.00
City Missions		30,195.00
Home Finding Accounts:		
Board and Care	400.00	
Illinois	6,000.00	
Iowa	2,000.00	
Minnesota	4,000.00	
North Dakota	6,000.00	
South Dakota	4,000.00	
Wisconsin	4,000.00	26,400.00
Board of Charities Accounts:		
Salaries	1,500.00	
Traveling Expenses	350.00	
Stationery, Printing, etc.	400.00	
Office Supplies	180.00	
Contingency	3,000.00	
Rent, Light and Telephone	185.00	
Needy Pastors and Widows	2,000.00	7,615.00
Pro-rated Amounts		13,814.81
Interest and Amortization of Real Estate		4,888.32
Probate Committee Expenses		900.00
Emergency		1,100.00
To apply on inprovements, repairs, extension of work		2,789.41
Total Budget		$151,507.54

BOARD OF PENSIONS

Budget for 1941 and 1942	$80,804.02

SUMMARY

After careful consideration, the Board of Trustees respectfully submits the following budget for each of the years 1941 and 1942:

Christian Education	$277,763.81
Home Missions	227,261.31
Foreign Missions	267,663.32
Charities	151,507.54
Pensions	80,804.02
	$1,005,000.00

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES NOT ITEMIZED IN THE BUDGET FOR THE YEARS 1941-1942

Administration Expenses

President's Office		
Salary	3,000.00	
Stenographic Help	600.00	
Traveling Expenses	250.00	
Auto Travel Expenses	300.00	
Postage, Printing and Office Supplies	350.00	
Telegrams and Telephone	150.00	
Office Rent	200.00	
Light	12.00	
Contingent	500.00	
Maintenance of Residence	500.00	5,862.00

General Secretary and Statistician		
Stenographic Help	750.00	
Traveling Expenses	175.00	
Postage, Printing and Office Supplies	395.00	
Telephone	30.00	
Office Rent	50.00	1,400.00
Treasurer's Office		
Treasurer's Salary	3,600.00	
Office Help	9,500.00	
Extra Office Help	1,200.00	
Traveling Expenses	600.00	
Telephone and Teleg. Toll Charges	50.00	
Office Supplies	1,000 00	
Postage and Printing	2,500.00	
Telephone	250.00	
Office Rent	1,000.00	
Light	125.00	
Insurance Premiums	225.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00	
Exchange on out-of-town checks	2,000.00	
Contingent	500.00	23,550.00
Auditor		
Auditing, incl. Cert. Accts.	2,700.00	
Traveling Expenses	300.00	
Postage, Printing and Office Supplies	250.00	
Office Help	300.00	3,550.00
Insurance Committee		
Postage and Printing	75.00	
Traveling Expenses	125.00	200.00
Miscellaneous		
Lutheraneren and Herald Receipts		2,500.00
Church Council		
Traveling Expenses	450.00	
Postage and Printing	50.00	500.00
District Presidents		
Salaries	12,375.00	
Stenographic Help	1,350.00	
Traveling and Office Expense	5,300.00	19,025.00
District Secretaries		
Salaries	450.00	
Expenses	50.00	500.00
Board of Trustees		
Postage and Printing	50.00	
Traveling Expenses	600.00	
Legal Services	1,750.00	
Contingent	100.00	2,500.00
Stewardship Secretary		
Salary	3,300.00	
Contingency	600.00	
Stenographic Help	3,000.00	
Traveling Expenses, including District and Cir. Secy. Allocation Meetings	2,000.00	
Postage and Printing	1,800.00	
Tracts, Pamphlets, Penny-a-meal	4,000.00	

Office Supplies	500.00	
Office Rent	300.00	
Light	24.00	
Telephone	126.00	15,650.00
Transportation Bureau		
Salary	200.00	
Stenographic Help	650.00	
Postage, Printing and Office Supplies	200.00	
Office Rent	50.00	
Traveling Expenses	100.00	1,200.00
Administration—General		
General Convention Expense	3,500.00	
Sundry Committee Expenses	50.00	
General Contingent	200.00	
Premium on Workmen's Compensation	250.00	4,000.00
		80,437.00
Income		
Interest on Gen. Church Endowment	1,500.00	
5% Handling Charges on Contributions	150.00	
2-5 Augsburg Publishing House Profits	7,000.00	
Pension Fund	800.00	
Church Extension Fund	300.00	9,750.00
		70,687.00
Administration Expenses Pro-rated to:		
Education		19,334.36
Home Missions		17,186.09
Foreign Missions		19,764.02
Charities		9,452.35
Pension Fund		4,950.18
		70,687.00

Non-Administration Expenses

National Lutheran Council		4,000.00
Lutheran World Conference		1,000.00
Support of Radio Station WCAL		2,500.00
Women's Missionary Federation		
Office Secretary's Salary	1,200.00	
Postage, Printing and Office Supplies	1,500.00	
Office Rent	250.00	
Light	25.00	
Telephone	100.00	
Travel Exp. President and Board Members	1,900.00	
Contingent	500.00	5,475.00
Elementary Christian Education		
Salary-Educational Director	2,000.00	
Salary-Steno. and Office Secretary	1,600.00	
Traveling Expenses	563.00	
Printing, Publicity, Editorial	250.00	
Promotion in Dist. Work. Conf. Inst.	1,000.00	
Office Rent	75.00	
Light	12.00	
Telephone	100.00	
Radio Station WCAL	300.00	
Postage, Supplies, Books, Periodicals, Teleg.	800.00	
School Aid	800.00	7,500.00

Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation		
Office Secretary's Salary	1,200.00	
Traveling Expenses	600.00	
Postage, Printing and Office Supplies	200.00	2,000.00
Brotherhood of the N. L. C. A.		
Executive Secretary's Salary	2,500.00	
Office Secretary's Salary	970.00	
Extra Office Help	170.00	
Office Maintenance	150.00	
Office Rent	270.00	
Executive Secretary's Travel Expenses	940.00	
Educational Material	2,275.00	
Lutheran Herald	500.00	
Broadcaster	700.00	
Field Act. District, Circuit and Board Exp.	1,200.00	
Federated Brotherhood Contribution	300.00	
Miscellaneous	25.00	10,000.00
Less Deferred Expenses		148.50
		32,623.50

Non-Administration Expenses Pro-rated to:	
Education	8,923.21
Home Missions	7,931.74
Foreign Missions	9,121.49
Charities	4,362.46
Pension Fund	2,284.60
	32,623.50

SUMMARY OF PRORATED AMOUNTS

1941-1942

	Administration Expenses	Non-Administration Expenses	Total Prorated
Education	19,334.36	8,923.21	28,257.57
Home Missions	17,186.09	7,931.74	25,117.83
Foreign Missions	19,764.02	9,121.49	28,885.51
Charities	9,452.35	4,362.46	13,814.81
Pension Fund	4,950.18	2,284.60	7,234.78
Total Prorated Amounts	70,687.00	32,623.50	103,310.50

XIV. CONCLUSION

In our assembling at this convention, representing the people of our congregations at home and on the foreign fields, our faith is strengthened, our love is inspired, and our hope is confirmed. All stand ready to cooperate in meeting the many problems and exigencies which arise in connection with the work of our Church. Sin, death and Satan are forces that the Church will encounter until Christ, the Head of the Church, appears in power and glory to acclaim His kingdom of righteousness and victory.

The Church of Christ is moving forward in sacrificial service in its endeavors to alleviate suffering, to help and strengthen the poor and heavy laden, to counteract injustice, and to bring the Gospel to all mankind. In these enterprises the Church is spending itself in promoting the cause for which Christ gave Himself in obedience to His God-given call, proclaiming the death of its Lord until He comes.

God has been with us and in our waiting upon Him He will continue to be our strength. We pray that He will move us to more sacrificial effort for the cause for which Christ died.

M. O. Grangaard
O. E. Gunderson
E. C. Haavik
J. R. Jensen
Otto Mostrom
C. O. Trygstad
A. J. Watland
A. E. Anderson, Chairman
H. O. Shurson, Secretary

SUGGESTED RESOLUTIONS BASED UPON THE PRECEDING REPORT

I. and II. INTRODUCTION AND CONTRIBUTIONS

WHEREAS, God has permitted us to continue for another biennium to live in a land of peace when so much of the world is plunged into darkness, suffering and despair by the dreaded scourge of war, and

WHEREAS, our heavenly Father has guided our deliberations, blessed our endeavors in His Church, granted unity of effort in the common cause of His kingdom in bringing the necessary offerings to His altar to carry out the program as outlined by the Church and preserved our material resources to make this possible,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we of The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America with a united voice praise and magnify the name of our heavenly Father for His protecting love and tender care, and by prayer and supplication, by true Christian living, by counsel and admonition foster a spirit desirous of a speedy return to peace and understanding among the nations of the world.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we in deep gratitude to God acknowledge all as His gifts; we humbly thank Him for His mercies and implore His continued blessings;

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, That the Church accords its gratitude to one and all for remembering the work of the Lord in their prayers and for their support of the various activities of our Church, as found in the treasurer's report; it expresses thanks to the Stewardship Secretary, Dr. A. J. Bergsaker, for his earnest efforts and achievements in the ingathering of funds for the general work of our Church, and to all who have assisted him in this work.

III. BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS

WHEREAS, the sum of $1,005,000.00 was voted by our Church for the support of its activities for 1939 and $849,068.63 was raised, causing hardships which tend to hamper the work, and

WHEREAS, it was made possible also this year, through the cooperation of the budgeting boards and the workers of our Church at home and abroad, to keep the expenditures within the receipts;

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Church expresses its appreciation of the fine cooperation of the budgeting boards for making necessary adjustments in their working programs in order to keep the expenditures within the receipts;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Church commends all the workers in our Church who have been affected by such adjustments for their love and loyalty as manifested in their spirit of sacrifice and devotion to the work of our Church.

IV. CENTENNIAL APPEAL

WHEREAS, the net amount of cash including the proportionate share of the Seminary library building fund has been applied on the indebtedness of the Church as a temporary arrangement, which effects a great saving in the payment of interest,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Church approves of this arrangement and extends its deep gratitude to all who have paid their pledges in full or in part, thereby making possible a saving of interest;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Church in all kindness asks that payments on unpaid subscriptions be made promptly, in order that the objectives of the Centennial Appeal may be realized.

VI. LEGACIES AND GIFTS

WHEREAS, legacies and gifts in the amount of $184,759.53 were received during the fiscal year of 1939 and $85,125.56 in 1938, making a total of $269,885.09 for the biennium, and fifty-three new names were added to our former list of testators and sixty-five former bequests were increased during the last fiscal year,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Church acknowledges these legacies with a deepfelt gratitude and extends to the relatives who may have had a part in these gifts its sincere thanks for their part and its sympathy in their sorrow, and prays that God will bless the memory of those who so kindly remembered the Lord's work in their last will and testament;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Church expresses its deep appreciation to those who have given personal outright gifts for endowment funds and other purposes, as well as to those who have made additions to their endowments, and prays that they may have much joy and blessing in seeing that this part of their earthly means is continually working for the extension of God's kingdom on earth and that God will give them faithfulness to the end so that when their work is done here below they may hear the blessed words from their Lord and Master, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

VII. GIFTS SUBJECT TO AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, Gifts subject to agreement in the amount of $71,516.25 have been received during the past fiscal year and $28,447.35 were received during 1938, making a total of $99,963.60 during the biennium, besides some given direct to institutions of our Church, thereby increasing the funds of our Church and also securing for the donors a specified income during their lifetime,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Church gratefully accepts these gifts and heartily recommends that the people of our Church give serious consideration to this form of giving.

VIII. RED WING SEMINARY

WHEREAS, the following resolution was adopted by the General Convention of our Church in 1938:

> "Resolved: The general convention recommends that the main building of Red Wing Seminary be remodeled into a home for aged ministers and other church workers, if found expedient by the Board of Trustees and Board of Pensions.
>
> "Resolved, that all previous resolutions pertaining to the disposition of this property and institution be and hereby are rescinded, and be it finally
>
> "Resolved, that in the carrying out of this project authority and power to act be given to the Board of Pensions together with the Board of Trustees."

and WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees and the Board of Pensions, according to legal counsel, concluded that monies designated for pension cannot be used for the purpose of remodeling the main building of Red Wing Seminary, BE IT RESOLVED, That the matter regarding the use of Red Wing Seminary be referred to this General Convention for renewed consideration.

X. AMENDED PENSION PLAN

WHEREAS, The Church adopted the following resolution at its General Convention in 1938 (See 1938 Annual Report, pages 235 and 417):

> "Resolved further that the Board of Pensions is authorized to recommend amendments to the Pension Fund Rules to be adopted by the Board of Trustees and the Church Council."

and WHEREAS, the Amended Pension Plan as submitted by the Board of Pensions has been presented to the Board of Trustees for adoption, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees heartily endorses this plan and urges its adoption,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Church adopts the Amended Pension Plan as presented by the Board of Pensions;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Church urges all congregations to put the plan into effect at once.

XI. LUTHER COLLEGE PAVING PROJECT

WHEREAS, The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America at its General Convention in 1922 made an appropriation to Luther College to cover certain paving expenses, and

WHEREAS, this appropriation, $14,418.00, was to be paid in ten annual installments at 6% and included in the budget for Luther College, and

WHEREAS, the records of the college and the Board of Education indicate that only the first three payments were made, and that subsequent to that time the budgets for the educational institutions were not broken down to show the various items of the budget appropriation and Luther College contends that the appropriation for the paving was over and above the regular budget appropriation, and

WHEREAS, there is a difference of opinion in the interpretation of the resolution of the Church,

BE IT RESOLVED, that seven-tenths of the original appropriation for paving, or $10,092.60, be added to the indebtedness of the Church to be paid to Luther College from the funds of the Centennial Appeal.

XII. PROPOSED BUDGET

1941-1942

WHEREAS, the total of the amounts submitted by the five budgeting boards of our Church is $1,005,000.00, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has considered the estimated requirements of each board,

BE IT RESOLVED, That an amount of $1,005,000.00 be appropriated for each year of the biennium 1941 and 1942, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the amount of $1,005,000.00 be allocated as follows:

Christian Education	$277,763.81
Home Missions	227,261.31
Foreign Missions	267,663.32
Charities	151,507.54
Pensions	80,804.02
Total	$1,005,000.00

Submitted by the
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Report of the Board of Trustees

STEWARDSHIP SECRETARY

"Bless the Lord, O my soul . . . and forget not all his benefits" (Psalm 103: 1-2).

One more year has come to its close in the work of the Lord's vineyard. Time is fast speeding on. Soon the last year will be here. "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work" (John 9:4). We are very grateful to God for the opportunity of service in His Kingdom. It is indeed a great privilege to be a laborer together with Him. "Bless the Lord, O my soul . . . and forget not all his benefits."

We will have to confess that we have not been as faithful and diligent as we should have been during the past year. Much more could have been accomplished for our Church and for the Kingdom if we had had more of the love of Christ in our hearts and more of a consuming passion for the salvation of the lost. Let us bow in penitence and humility; let us ask God for forgiveness, for power, courage and the spirit of sacrifice as we are entering upon our 1940 work.

THE 1939 INGATHERING

We are thankful to God for giving our people grace to contribute the following amounts to His work as it was carried out in the following activities during 1939:

A. Budget		
Christian Education	$220,426.07	
Home Missions	198,984.91	
Foreign Missions	245,485.02	
Charities	124,778.09	
Pensions	59,394.54	$849,068.63
B. For the Pension Fund		
Permanent Fund		100.00
C. For activities not included in the appropriation of the Church:		
Church Extension Fund	102.98	
Special gifts for institutions and activities within the Church	61,240.86	
Special gifts for institutions and activities outside the Church	6,857.18	68,201.02
		$917,369.65

The results of the 1938 and 1939 Budget Ingatherings by Districts and by Funds were as follows:

BY DISTRICTS

	1938-1939	1938		1939	
District	Apportionment	Amt. Raised	% Raised	Amt. Raised	% Raised
Eastern	259,290.00	207,213.45	79.9	210,854.74	81.3
No. Minn.	104,520.00	95,377.62	91.3	96,421.07	92.3
So. Minn.	266,325.00	220,988.61	83.0	228,075.35	85.6
Iowa	131,655.00	108,081.15	82.1	109,729.23	83.3
So. Dak.	99,495.00	74,632.76	75.0	83,035.19	83.5
No. Dak.	96,480.00	69,899.97	72.5	72,039.23	74.7
Rocky Mt.	12,060.00	13,048.96	108.2	13,391.00	111.0
Pacific	26,130.00	22,797.69	87.2	24,109.35	92.3
Canada	9,045.00	6,480.39	71.6	7,657.76	84.7
No Dist.	....	1,789.96	......	1,677.73	......
Luth. Students	....	1,362.91	......	677.98	......
Luth. Students Union	....	....	......	1,400.00	......
	1,005,000.00	821,673.47	81.8%	849,068.63	84.5%

BY FUNDS

	1938-1939	1938		1939	
	Apportionment	Amt. Raised	% Raised	Amt. Raised	%Raised
Education	277,763.81	195,913.04	70.5	203.426.07	73.2
Home Missions	227,261.31	186,841.60	82.2	191,984.91	84.5
Foreign Missions	267,663.32	223,359.32	83.4	230,985.02	86.3
Charities	151,507.54	115,793.69	76.4	120,729.81	79.7
Pensions	80,804.02	55,790.32	69.0	57,894.54	71.6
General Fund	....	43,975.50	.....	44,048.28	.....
	1,005,000.00	821,673.47	81.8%	849,068.63	84.5%

You will note that the Ingathering in 1939 brought $27,395.16 more than 1938. This is encouraging. It is surprising how proportionate the increase is for each department—almost as accurate as the law of gravity—not only this year but from year to year. This shows that our church people seem to have made up their minds as to what amount of their contributions should go to each department.

THE UPWARD TREND

A study of the records for the past eight years will show that there is an increase of $171,188.15 in the budget receipts for 1939 over that of 1932—a gain of 28.8%.

Year	Apportionment	Amt. Raised	% Raised
1932	$1,177,790.67	677,880.48	55.7%
1939	1,005.000.00	849,068.63	84.5%

The 1939 apportionment was $172,790.67 less than that in 1932. We hope and pray that this upward trend will continue in the years to come.

SOME REASONS WHY

WHY did we not raise $1,005,000.00? Sincere efforts were put forth in many places to reach this goal, but those who were not sufficiently concerned to make such an effort were too numerous. It should also be added, however, that the economic conditions last year too, were difficult in many sections of our country. It looked beautiful and promising in many places last June and July but the hot winds and the grasshoppers came and ruined many a field before harvest time. It is also claimed that the economic conditions were more stringent last year even where they had good crops.

We are certain that the reason many congregations fall short in their budget ingathering is that they lack a definite system. They have formulated no definite stewardship program to follow for their local work and this is even more true when it comes to the budget ingathering. There are some that seem to be certain at the beginning of the fiscal year that the full allotment for their congregation is beyond reach. This means defeat before they start. A late start also accounts for many congregations not being able to reach their goal.

The rural church is facing a crisis. Fundamental changes have been taking place in the rural communities of America, particularly in the Middle West, and extensive farming territories that once were happy and prosperous have begun to reveal the inevitable results of a decade marked by disastrous drouths and dwindling farm prices. With the decline in prosperity in the rural areas has come a corresponding period of real testing for the rural church.

We would like to emphasize a few thoughts expressed in the book, "The Challenge of Lutheran Home Missions," page 36:

"It appears that, except for mortgage moratoriums and other adjustment agencies as well as voluntary delays, wholesale dispossessions would now be the order of the day across the westward sweep of the Mississippi Valley. Likewise, it is indicated that the nearer the heart of the corn belt, the larger proportions of surrendered homesteads, and the more threatening the prospect of further dispossession.

"What may it mean to a congregation that one-fourth to three-fourths of her families are not reasonably certain from year to year that they will continue to live in that community?

"What does it mean to the future outlook of a parish that within a decade its members have in the main become tenant farmers?

"What does it mean if year by year new installments of non-Lutherans or of Lutherans who will not assimilate in their new environment are moved into the middle of a formerly homogeneous community? What does it mean for today and tomorrow to the Lutheran Church of America that the solidarity of her rural parishes is being destroyed?"

What happens to many of those who lose their farms and homes? They move to town, rent a couple rooms above a store and live on relief. Of course, there are exceptions, but what a woeful picture this is of sons and grandsons of our rugged pioneers. It has been stated by someone:—"The American farmer is today well on the way to become a landless peasant." These are problems we meet with when traveling from congregation to congregation, meeting with our people in their homes. They are serious problems and worthy of sober thinking. Therefore, the completion of the Centennial Thank-Offering and the Budget Ingathering from year to year will claim **our best**, our time, our devotion and consecration.

The changing conditions of the cities create new problems for the Church. There is a constant shifting of population, one racial group crowding out another racial group. Old communities are breaking up and their people are scattering throughout the apartment sections of the cities or along the advancing line of suburbs.

These members may keep up their connection with the old mother church for a time but gradually their interest weakens, their children attend other Sunday schools, and many of them are absorbed by other denominations. Often the whole family is entirely lost to the Church of Jesus Christ. These conditions present special difficulties in the work of the Church and is reflected in the Budget Ingathering.

The Lutheran Church must concentrate her efforts to win the city—the large city. That city needs the clear-cut Gospel message of the Lutheran Church, her Christian education, and her consecrated service of **love.**

As the Lord looked down upon the large city of Corinth and upon Paul, He sent this assuring message: "Be not afraid, but speak, and hold not thy peace: For I am with thee and no man shall set on thee to hurt thee; for I have much people in the city." Every consecrated effort to win the large city for Christ, as well as the country communities, has the same loving assurance and promise from the same Lord and Savior.

I am certain that our Church realizes its God-given task and recognizes that the changing conditions of our times demand our all. We are witnessing the revolutions taking place in the world of business, of commerce and transportation, the changing currents of government and politics, the shifting tides of philosophy, the confusion in thinking, the great changes in the whole social order, the great shifting of population in the rural areas, the concentration of the human masses in the cities, the gradual breaking down of the moral life, the commercialized amusements, the growing problems of the unemployed, the hopelessness of the modernistic religions and the restlessness of this generation —all these changes present many and tremendous problems. A deep understanding of Christian Stewardship is needed. It is our prayer that our Church will face the situation with a determination to do its share.

EDUCATIONAL CULTIVATION

The Stewardship Department is making its best efforts to assist in "the budget raising," especially in those places where it is evident that congregations will fall short. Our department is also constantly trying to create a deeper understanding of Christian Stewardship and a keener sense of responsibility to God and the work of our Church.

"Always more information" is our motto. Stewardship literature has done much in cultivating the spirit and principles of stewardship—tracts, pamphlets, posters and films through which information on the work of the Kingdom is disseminated. We feel that a constant aggressive and systematic program of publicity is essential.

"My Father's Business" renders a blessed service as far as we can understand —10 issues a year—40,000 copies each issue. These bulletins are sent out on request to the pastors, missionaries, teachers, institutional directors, officers of our congregations, etc., as well as in larger quantities to be distributed to the entire membership. Besides this, folders, tracts, offering envelopes, and the necessary information for the Penny-a-Meal Plan, are distributed. No material is sent out from our office unless requested because we want to be reasonably sure that this material is used.

SPEAKERS BUREAU

We urge upon pastors and congregations to arrange and prepare for mission meetings, mission rallies and mission festivals. A congregation that is not a mission congregation will soon be a "missing congregation." It does not fit into the program of God—He has no place for it

Very often congregations like to have special speakers for these mission meetings and mission rallies, and we try to do all we can to help out along this line too. This requires much time on the part of some of us and with such a limited number of available speakers it is impossible for us to comply with all the requests. We often suggest that pastors exchange pulpits with their neighboring pastors or preach the mission sermons themselves. These rallies and meetings will, however, bring meager results unless carefully and thoroughly prepared by prayer, personal work, preaching and publicity. There is nothing like a three- or four-day mission meeting with a closing rally on Sunday! Such meetings become a real source of power in the life of individuals as well as in the life of the congregation.

LENTEN OFFERING

Lent is the season of our church year set aside for the Penny-a-Meal Plan. A large amount of material was sent to hundreds of congregations this year, too, where the Plan was used. We believe our people especially enjoy giving gifts to the work of the Church through this channel. These are to be special gifts—in addition to our regular giving to Christian Education, Home and Foreign Missions, Charities and Pensions.

With the 528,377 members giving a penny a meal during Lent, the net daily income would be $15,851.31. Multiply this amount by the 47 days from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday, or an equal period, and the amazing total for our budget would be $745,011.57. This would amount to 74.1% of all that we need for all our synodical work for this year. The encouraging fact would be that such a goal could be reached during the first three months of our new Church year.

HOW CAN WE IMPROVE THE QUALITY AND INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF OUR GIVING TO THE CHURCH AND HER BENEVOLENCES?

1. Thorough training in Christian Stewardship, especially in the stewardship of giving—God's ownership and man's stewardship
2. Spiritual power and a real evangelical revival.
3. A stewardship-minded ministry, trained in the grace of Christian giving.
4. Greater emphasis on the stewardship of giving
    a) in our Sunday school and child training,
    b) in Young People's work,
    c) at Pastoral Conferences, Circuit meetings and Church conventions,
    d) in women's organizations, and other activities.
5. More stress on the every-member-canvass and training of our people in the weekly giving.
6. More use of the printed page and publicity

This is our program!

THE MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

The Brotherhood continues to grow in strength and activity. Through this organization our men are rendering a valuable service to the local congregations and the synod. Placing strong emphasis on boys' work the men are seeking to win back boys that have been lost to the Church and to hold those who are in the fold. In addition to this activity the Brotherhood stimulates the men to greater zeal for the work of the Lord in Church and community.

THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY FEDERATION

By means of the Thank-Offering Mission Boxes and the Cradle Roll, as well as through remittances from societies in the congregations, the women of the Church made the following contributions to the 1939 budget ingathering:

Education		
Thank-Offering, one-half	$ 6,326.00	
Direct contributions	36,532.88	$42,858.88
Home Missions		
Mission Boxes, one-half	12,035.95	
Direct Contributions	34,358.26	
Cradle Roll	6,410.72	52,804.93
Foreign Missions		
Mission Boxes, one-half	12,035.95	
Direct Contributions	46,276.57	58,312.52
Charity		
Thank-Offering, one-half	6,326.00	
Direct Contributions	20,953.58	27,279.58
General Fund		8,084.96
Pension Fund		12,131.04
Total for Budget		$201,471.91
Sundries		17,391.45
Total contributions from W. M. F.		$218,863.36

THE LUTHERAN DAUGHTERS OF THE REFORMATION

It is gratifying to note that the young women of our Church have focused their efforts upon the great cause of missions. We sincerely appreciate every effort they have made in this direction during the past year and we are grateful for the support they have been able to give the five activities of our Church during the year 1939:

Christian Education	$1,694.15	
Home Missions	2,086.08	
Foreign Missions	3,492.54	
Charities	1,114.13	
Pensions	488.27	
General Fund	223.60	
Cradle Roll	182.00	$ 9,280.77
Treasure Chests		1,244.71
Total contributions to Budget		$10,525.48

YOUNG PEOPLE'S LUTHER LEAGUE

The young people of today are the Church of tomorrow. The program of the Luther League is a challenging one. This organization has given our Church the following support in carrying on the work in 1939:

Christian Education	$ 1,072.89	
Home Missions	629.34	
Foreign Missions	928.46	
Charities	360.27	
Pensions	237.68	
General Fund	1,079.83	$ 4,308.47
Lutheran Students' Union to Foreign Missions		1,400.00
Total		$ 5,708.47

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

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296 congregations did not contribute to Pensions—19 less than last year.

115 congregations did not contribute to any of the activities represented by the budget—same number as last year.

CONTRIBUTIONS BY DISTRICTS

EASTERN

	Apportionment	Raised	Status	Percentage Raised
Education	72,601.20	51,191.39	21,409.81	70.5
Home Missions	57,043.80	48.220.61	8,823.19	84.5
Foreign Missions	70,008.30	57,827.28	12,181.00	82.6
Charities	38,893.50	30,776.57	8,116.93	79.1
Pensions	20,743.20	14,590.41	6,152.79	70.3
General Fund		8,248.48		
	259,290.00	210.854.74	48,435.26	81.3

NORTHERN MINNESOTA

Education	29,265.60	23,256.64	6,008.96	79.5
Home Missions	22,994.40	22,279.47	714.93	96.9
Foreign Missions	28,220.40	25,736.02	2,484.38	91.2
Charities	15,678.00	13,414.27	2,263.73	85.6
Pensions	8,361.60	6,227.19	2,134.41	88.4
General Fund		5,507.48		
	104,520.00	96,421.07	8,098.93	92.3

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA

Education	74,571.00	53,113.56	21,457.44	71.2
Home Missions	58,591.50	50,223.23	8,368.27	85.7
Foreign Missions	71,907.75	60,605.63	11,302.12	84.3
Charities	39,948.75	31,088.59	8,860.16	77.8
Pensions	21,306.00	14,789.66	6,516.34	69.4
General Fund		18,254.68		
	266,325.00	228,075.35	38,249.65	85.6

IOWA

Education	36,863.40	26,636.41	10,226.99	72.3
Home Missions	28,964.10	25,540.38	3,423.72	88.2
Foreign Missions	35,546.85	30,684.02	4,862.83	86.3
Charities	19,748.25	16,209.58	3,538.67	82.1
Pensions	10,532.40	7,555.01	2,977.39	71.7
General Fund		3,103.83		
	131,655.00	109,729.23	21,925.77	83.3

SOUTH DAKOTA

	Apportionment	Raised	Status	Percentage Raised
Education	30,843.45	19,522.39	11,321.06	63.3
Home Missions	20,893.95	18,404.08	2,489.87	88.1
Foreign Missions	25,868.70	22,463.79	3,404.91	86.8
Charities	13,929.30	11,952.87	1,976.43	85.8
Pensions	7,959.60	6,394.86	1,564.74	80.3
General Fund	....	4,297.20	....	......
	99,495.00	83,035.19	16,459.81	83.5

NORTH DAKOTA

	Apportionment	Raised	Status	Percentage Raised
Education	27,014.40	17,144.84	9,869.56	63.5
Home Missions	21,225.60	16,727.91	4,497.69	78.8
Foreign Missions	26,049.60	19,616.30	6,433.30	75.3
Charities	14,472.00	10,567.20	3,904.80	73.0
Pensions	7,718.40	5,092.20	2,626.20	66.1
General Fund	....	2,890.78	....	......
	96,480.00	72,039.23	24,440.77	74.7

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

	Apportionment	Raised	Status	Percentage Raised
Education	3,376.80	3,470.31	93.51 Cr.	102.8
Home Missions	2,653.20	3,032.01	378.81 Cr.	114.3
Foreign Missions	3,256.20	3,570.91	314.71 Cr.	109.7
Charities	1,809.00	2,081.79	272.79 Cr.	115.1
Pensions	964.80	952.48	12.32	98.7
General Fund	....	283.50	....	......
	12,060.00	13,391.00	1,331.00 Cr.	111.0

PACIFIC

	Apportionment	Raised	Status	Percentage Raised
Education	7,316.40	6,481.32	835.08	88.6
Home Missions	5,748.60	5,124.33	624.27	89.1
Foreign Missions	7,055.10	6,330.60	724.50	89.7
Charities	3,919.50	3,255.95	663.55	83.1
Pensions	2,090.40	1,606.92	483.48	76.9
General Fund	....	1,310.23	....	......
	26,130.00	24,109.35	2,020.65	92.3

CANADA

	Apportionment	Raised	Status	Percentage Raised
Education	2,532.60	1,759.34	773.26	69.4
Home Missions	1,989.90	1,980.22	9.68	99.5
Foreign Missions	2,442.15	2,218.30	223.85	90.8
Charities	1,356.75	1,053.49	303.26	77.6
Pensions	723.60	528.81	194.79	73.1
General Fund	....	117.60	....	......
	9,045.00	7,657.76	1,387.24	84.7

NO DISTRICT

	Apportionment	Raised	Status	Percentage Raised
Education	....	518.46	....	......
Home Missions	....	368.20	....	......
Foreign Missions	....	406.11	....	......
Charities	....	255.99	....	......
Pensions	....	94.47	....	......
General Fund	....	34.50	....	......
	....	1,677.73	....	......

LUTHERAN STUDENTS UNION

	Apportionment	Raised	Status	Percentage Raised
Education				
Home Missions				
Foreign Missions		1,400.00		
Charities				
Pensions				
General Fund				
		1,400.00		

LUTHERAN STUDENTS

	Apportionment	Raised	Status	Percentage Raised
Education		331.41		
Home Missions		84.47		
Foreign Missions		126.06		
Charities		73.51		
Pensions		62.53		
General Fund				
		677.98		

CONTRIBUTIONS BY FUNDS

	Apportionment	Raised	Status	Percentage Raised
Education	277,763.81	220,426.07	57,337.74	79.4
Home Missions	227,261.31	198,984.91	28,276.40	87.6
Foreign Missions	267,663.32	245,485.02	22,178.30	91.7
Charities	151,507.54	124,778.09	27,729.45	82.4
Pensions	80,804.02	59,394.54	21,409.48	73.5
General Fund				
	1,005,000.00	849.068.63	155,931.37	84.5%

N.B.—In the summary of funds, the contributions to the General Fund, in the amount of $44,048.28, have been distributed to the five activities.

SUMMARY OF COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

DISTRICT	No. cong. contributed in excess of apportionment	Amount contributed in excess of apportionment	No. cong. that contributed exact amount apportioned	No. cong. that contributed less than amount apportioned	No. cong. that did not contribute to Education	No. cong. that did not contribute to Home Missions	No. cong. that did not contribute to Foreign Missions	No. cong. that did not contribute to Charities	No. cong. that did not contribute to Pensions	No. cong. that did not contribute to any of the five activities
Eastern	123	$3,064.80	66	266	32	16	17	25	40	12
No. Minn.	116	1,926.62	135	157	22	16	21	20	34	8
So. Minn.	78	2,751.23	74	187	8	3	1	7	21	0
Iowa	50	1,032.11	38	92	11	4	4	5	13	1
So. Dakota	78	1,222.91	60	151	15	12	12	13	19	10
No. Dakota	102	991.52	93	337	72	45	48	65	79	38
Rocky Mt.	78	781.36	59	25	9	7	10	9	12	5
Pacific	36	752.56	28	41	7	6	6	10	15	0
Canada	59	408.97	43	122	53	45	52	56	63	41
	720	$12,932.08	596	1378	229	154	171	210	296	115

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS BY DISTRICTS

DISTRICT	Education	Per Conf. Member	Home Missions	Per Conf. Member	Foreign Missions	Per Conf. Member	Charities	Per Conf. Member	Pensions	Per Conf. Member	General Fund	Per Conf. Member	TOTAL	Per Conf. Member
Eastern	51,191.39	.56	48,220.61	.53	57.827.28	.64	30,776.57	.34	14,590.41	.16	8,248.48	.09	210,854.74	2.32
No. Minn.	23,256.64	.50	22,279.47	.48	25,736.02	.56	13,414.27	.29	6,227.19	.13	5,507.48	.12	96,421.07	2.08
So. Minn.	53,113.56	.75	50,223.23	.71	60,605.63	.86	31,088.59	.44	14,789.66	21	18,254.68	.26	228,075.35	3.23
Iowa	26,636.41	.85	25,540.38	.81	30,684.02	.97	16,209.58	.51	7,555.01	.24	3,103.83	.10	109,729.23	3.49
So. Dak.	19,522.39	.57	18,404.08	.54	22,463.79	.66	11,952.87	.35	6,394.86	.19	4,297.20	13	83,035.19	2.43
No. Dak.	17,144.84	.37	16,727.91	.36	19,616.30	.43	10,567.20	.23	5,092.20	.11	2,890.78	.06	72,039.23	1.56
Rocky Mt.	3,470.31	30	3,032.01	.27	3,570.91	.31	2,081.78	.18	952.48	08	283.50	.02	13,391.00	1.17
Pacific	6,481.32	.49	5,124.33	.39	6,330.60	.48	3,255.95	.24	1,606.92	.12	1,310.23	.10	24,109.35	1.81
Canada	1,759.34	.23	1,980.22	.25	2,218.30	.29	1,053.49	.14	528.81	.07	117.60	.02	7,657.76	.99
No Dist.	518.46	..	368 20	..	406.11	..	255.99	..	94.47	..	34.50	..	1,677.73	...
Luth. Students Union	....	..	....	..	1,400.00	..	....	..	....	..	....	..	1,400.00	...
Luth. Students	331.41	..	84.47	..	126.06	..	73.51	..	62.53	..	....	..	677.98	...
	203,426.07	.58	191,984.91	.55	230,985.02	66	120,729.81	.34	57,894.54	.16	44,048.28	.12	849,068.63	2.41
Distribution of General Fund	17,000.00	..	7,000.00	..	14,500.00	..	4,048.28	..	1,500.00	..	....	..	....	...
	220,426.07	.63	198.984 91	.57	245,485.02	.70	124,778.09	.35	59,394.54	.17	....	..	849.068.63	2.41

$1,005,000.00 is the voted budget for 1940 and **the same amount is recommended for each of the years 1941 and 1942.** Our Church needs it. This is our goal, under God. It should be possible to reach it as it is within sight. Can we not extend ourselves a little and in the year 1940 raise the voted budget 100 percent? Let us unite and do all in our power to carry out this program!

It has been said, "There is no dynamo generating such voltage as comes from the power of the princely passion." The Christian in this 20th century needs more of that mighty voltage. We are powerless because we are zeal-less. The Church fails to do its full work in the world because many of its members have lost their "first love" and, consequently, their first zeal. We have become too fond of ease and comfort and we are not stirred by a consuming passion to render heroic sacrificial service for Christ and the souls of men.

The world is greatly in need of a few blazing Elijahs who will burn their testimony for truth and righteousness in upon the consciences of men as Elijah did on Mount Carmel; a few men like John the Baptist, who has been called the Apostle of Holy Fires, of whom Jesus said, "He was a burning and a shining light." Our age calls for a zeal for Christ and His work that will not burn out in a day, but will rather become more and more intense, and like a forest fire will spread in every direction until it will be beyond the control of our indifference and lukewarmness. Then it would be only a joy and a privilege to place $1,005,000.00 or more upon the altar of the Lord for the work of our Church.

"Dear Lord, and shall we ever live
At this poor dying rate—
Our love, so faint, so cold to Thee;
And Thine to us so great.

"Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly dove;
With all Thy quickening powers;
Come, shed abroad a Savior's love,
And that shall kindle ours."

SUGGESTED RESOLUTIONS BASED ON THE PRECEDING REPORT

I. Thanks to God

Whereas, God has granted us the privilege of laboring in His vineyard and the light to understand that "the fields are white already to harvest," and

Whereas, it has been given to us to have a share in the greatest work in the world, that of winning souls for Christ and to participate in the alleviation of human misery and suffering by bringing life and light to the weary and dying,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we thank our heavenly Father that He has blest the work of our hearts and hands, thus giving us the assurance that He is with us, and

Be It Further Resolved, that we pledge ourselves to a deeper consecration of time, talents and possessions for the work of the Church and to the tasks that are before us. In all humility, because of our sins and shortcomings, we ask for the continued guidance and power of His Holy Spirit.

II. The 1939 Ingathering

Whereas, in the accomplishment of His eternal purposes, God has ordained that not only men, but their earthly possessions are to be used in the establishment of His Kingdom and the spreading of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, thereby making the finances of the Church a sacred part of our Master's work.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Church approaches this subject of finances with reverence and prayer;

Be It Further Resolved, that we thank the Lord for giving our people grace to contribute $849,063.63 to its five departments—$27,395.16 more than in 1938—each department showing an increase in contributions and that this is a continuation of a steady upward trend in contributions since 1932.

III. Women's Missionary Federation, Men's Brotherhood, Young People's Luther League and Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation

Whereas, the Women's Missionary Federation, the Men's Brotherhood, the Young People's Luther League and the Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation have rendered valuable service by contributing directly to the cause of our Church and by effectively aiding in the training of an intelligent and loyal present and future Church membership,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the church expresses its gratitude to these congregations for the material and spiritual contributions they have given to the Church during the past year.

IV. In Appreciation

Whereas, the budget ingathering is a great and important task in carrying out the Church's adopted program, and

Whereas, this task represents a united effort on the part of our membership,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Church extends its thanks to the members of the congregations who have faithfully given of their means, to the pastors who have encouraged and directed the Ingathering, to the District and Circuit officers, to the teachers and missionaries, and to all who have been faithful in their stewardship and who have helped by giving of their material means to further the cause of Christ and His Church.

V. The Present Situation

Whereas, fundamental changes have been taking place in the rural communities of America, particularly in the Middle West, and extensive farming territories, reveal the inevitable results of a decade marked by disastrous drouths and decreasing farm prices, and

Whereas, with these changing conditions and decline in prosperity in the rural areas, causing wholesale dispossessions and surrendered homesteads, have come a corresponding period of real testing for the rural church, and

Whereas, the constant shifting of population in the cities, one racial group crowding out another racial group, old communities breaking up and their people scattering throughout the apartment sections or along the advancing line of suburbs, and

Whereas, these conditions create special difficulties in the work of the Church and are reflected in our budget ingathering,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we, clergy and laity, concentrate our efforts as never before to solve these problems and to win the large cities as well as the rural communities for Christ and His Church. It is our prayer that our Church will face these situations with a determination to do its share.

VI. Comparative Statement

The following table of facts is worthy of our special study:

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Whereas, it is gratifying to note that the number of congregations contributing the full amount of their allocated apportionment and the number of congregations contributing to all five departments are increasing, and

Whereas, there are 115 congregations that last year did not contribute to any of the five activities of the Church, and

Whereas, the future welfare of the Church as a whole depends upon the general support of all congregations, and

Whereas, special effort must be made to increase the feeling of mutual responsibility on the part of every congregation for the financial problems of the Church,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Church calls upon each congregation to conscientiously consider its responsibility to God and to the Church, to contribute generously to its cause, and thereby share the blessings that come from giving to the work of the Kingdom of God.

Let us not forget that the church came into being solely because God gave His Son (John 3:16). Giving in love is the very mainspring of her life. Where there is no mission spirit, church life will become self-centered and cold; faith will stagnate and die. There is no congregation so poor that it cannot give something.

VII. Stewardship Program

Whereas, the command of the Lord is to make disciples of all the nations, and to preach the Gospel to every creature, and

Whereas, the work of the several departments of our Church—Christian Education, Home and Foreign Missions, Charities and Pensions—is to execute this command of the Lord, and

Whereas, the work of the Church at large is as essential to the Lord's Kingdom as that of the local congregation,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Church respectfully urges every congregation to consider and adopt the stewardship program that will best fit its conditions and needs, and faithfully carry this program into effect. While system is not a panacea for all ills, lack of system, or lack of faithfulness in carrying it out is the cause of many failures. A true stewardship program is one which comes as a result of the out-pouring of spiritual power and evangelical revival of interest in and concern for the Kingdom of Christ.

Be It Further Resolved, that the Church recommends the following tried and effective methods:

1. Weekly giving to the work of the Church at large in a manner similar to the support of the work locally.
2. Regular and periodic offerings, well prepared by prayer, personal work, preaching and publicity, and by a letter to each home with an enclosed offering envelope for every member, including the children.
3. To supplement either of the above-mentioned systems, we urge:
   a) The general use of the Lenten Penny-a-Meal Banks according to the plan outlined by the Stewardship Department.
   b) An intensive stewardship educational program to include:
   1. Distribution of stewardship literature, such as "My Father's Business," which stresses God's ownership and man's stewardship.
   2. The setting aside of the month of November of each year as "Church Loyalty Month" to stress the five activities of the Church, the weekly giving and envelope system, and
   3. The setting aside of certain Sundays for Mission Rallies and Mission Festivals.
4. The church recommends that the organizations of the congregation be urged to contribute to the activities of the Church.

VIII. The Circuit

Whereas, the Circuit has been and is the important unit in the organization of our Church, and

Whereas, experience has shown that the Circuit, because of its compactness and opportunities for frequent consultations, is the important unit in the stewardship program of our Church,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Church urges the Circuits to give stewardship an important place in its working program, and perfect a working organization for stewardship education as well as allocating and gathering the needed funds, Be It Further Resolved, that the Church recommends the setting aside of one session of each Circuit meeting for the consideration of stewardship, and also the adopting of a program which will best serve to bring information concerning stewardship and the work of the Church into the local congregation, and

Be It Further Resolved, that the Church urges each Circuit to provide for the election or appointment of a stewardship committee, of such size as may meet the needs of the Circuit, for purposes of stewardship education, allocation, and assisting in the ingathering, (preferably five or seven members of which at least half should be laymen.)

IX. 1940

Whereas, the voted budget for 1940 is $1,005,000.00, and

Whereas, the Church needs this amount if it is to carry out its work in a proper manner and avoid any hardships for the institutions and activities of our Church in reduced appropriations, and

Whereas, only $152,211.83 had come in by April 30th, the close of the first quarter, and

Whereas, it is the late start in many congregations that accounts for their falling short in the budget ingathering,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that every congregation be urged most emphatically to start at the beginning of each fiscal year (February 1st) to contribute funds to the work of the Church at large. "Well begun is half done."

Be It Further Resolved, that the Church urges every congregation to contribute to the work of the Church at large regularly—monthly and quarterly.

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REPORTS

The Board of Publication respectfully submits the following reports to the General Convention of the N. L. C. A. During the year 1939 there were distributed 17,747,777 pieces of Christian literature, music, and art. As will be seen from the Operating Statement of the Augsburg Publishing House, 80% of the profits was again given to the Church to be divided between the Pension fund and the General fund. In 1939 this sum amounted to $16,836.72.

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NEW TITLES ISSUED IN 1939

TITLE AND AUTHOR OR EDITOR	Date	Copies	Pages	Size	Price	Cover	Library Classification	Copyright Reg. No.
A. Reports and Yearbooks								
1. **Annual Report of the N. L. C. A.** Edited by A. J. Bergsaker								
Part I—**Messages and Reports**	5-31	1450	257	5⅞x8¾		paper	284.154	
Part II—**District Resolutions, Statistics, Clergy Roster** Parts I and II in one volume	8-15	1050	176	5⅞x8¾	1.00 1.50	paper cloth	284.154	
2. **Live Christ Now.** Main Addresses and Summaries of Panel Discussions at the Tenth International Convention of the Y. P. L. L. at Los Angeles, Calif., June 21-25, 1939	6-10	1000	66	5¼x7¾	.50	paper		AA-310935
3. **Almanac for the Year of our Lord 1940.** ("Complimentary Calendar")	12-14	1800	234	3⅜x5¾		fabricoid	529.4	AA-323658
4. **Lutheran Almanac 1940** Edited by Andrew Burgess	12-1	13500	128	5¼x7¾	.20	paper	529.4	AA-323662
5. **Folkekalender 1940.** Edited by Herman E. Jørgensen	11-27	10500	128	5¼x7¾	.20	paper	529.4	AA-323659
6. **The Pastor's Plan Book.** September 1939-August 1940. Prepared for the Pastors of the N. L. C. A. Edited by A. E. Iverson	9-8		32	8½x11		paper		
B. Christmas Annuals and Booklets								
1. **Christmas.** An American Annual of Christmas Literature and Art. Volume IX. Edited by Randolph E. Haugan	9-26 10-4	38500 1500	72	10⅜x13¾	1.00 2.00	paper cloth	394.268	AA-310938
2. **Jul i Vesterheimen.** Volume XXIX. Edited by Herman E. Jørgensen	11-17	2600	48	10⅜x13¾	1.00	paper	394.268	AA-323663
3. **Yuletide in Many Lands** (formerly "Christmas in Many Lands"). Volume IV. Edited by Randolph E. Haugan	7-24	85000	28	10⅜x13¾	.25	paper	394.268	AA-310937
4. **The Light of Christmas.** A Pageant for Your Church. Edited by Inga Lien	5-8	38000	20	5⅜x8⅜	.10	paper	394.268	AA-305482

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C. Sunday School Texts								
New Graded System								
1. **God's Chosen People.** Grade V. By Olaf and Fernanda Malmin. Illustrated by Stryker Ingerman. **Pupil's Volume.** **Teacher's Manual**	9-1 9-15	13500 1500	144 232	5½x8½ 5½x8½	.40 1.00	cloth cloth	268.6 268.6	A-132750 A-132751
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1. **Peng Fu from Junan.** A Biography. By Andrew Burgess	10-24	4000	128	5x7¾	.50	paper		A-135316

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2. **Religious or Christian.** By O. Hallesby. Translated by Clarence J. Carlsen	10-3	3000	198	5¼x7¾	1.00	cloth	248	A-135317
G. Art								
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	Dec. 31, 1938	Dec. 31, 1939
Lutheran Herald	36,446	38,847
Lutheraneren	10,455	9,921
Lutheran Teacher	10,363	10,743
Our Young People	33,924	33,528
Children's Friend	39,910	38,180
Barnevennen	810	682
Little Folks	24,580	25,041
Better Leagues	4,750	4,750
News Bulletin	6,700	7,482
Missionary	934	1,500

REPRINTS OR BINDINGS IN 1939

The Acts of the Apostles, I—Rønning	2,000
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AUGSBURG PUBLISHING HOUSE
BALANCE SHEET

As at December 31, 1939

ASSETS

Current Assets			
Cash on Hand and in Banks		$ 71,792.45	
Notes and Accounts Receivable:			
Notes Receivable	$ 7,965.05		
Trade Customers	97,683.42		
Advertisers	598.72		
Creditors' Debit Balances	1,753.52		
Total	108,000.71		
Less: Reserves for Doubtful Notes and Accounts	13,526.31	94,474.40	
Due from N. L. C. of A.		5,628.15	
Inventories at Cost		132,284.66	
Total Current Assets			$304,179.66
Trust Deposits—Social Security Substitute			15,000.00
Investment			
Lutheran Publishing House Real Estate at Decorah, Iowa			38,690.42
Fixed Assets			
Land		39,600.00	
Buildings and Building Equipment	144,036.16		
Less: Reserves for Depreciation	74,071.28	69,964.88	
Machinery and Equipment	279,320.96		
Less Reserves for Depreciation	186,150.73	93,170.23	
Total Fixed Assets			202,735.11
Other Assets			6,963.48
TOTAL ASSETS			$567,568.67

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable—Trade		$ 8,154.31	
Due N. L. C. of A. 80% of 1939 net Profit		16,836.72	
Customers Credit Balances		2,565.07	
Accrued Expenses		9,987.83	
Total Current Liabilities			$ 37,543.93
Deferred Income			
Subscriptions paid in Advance			37,365.40
Reserves			
For Contingencies and Added Building Reserves		19,000.00	
Trust Deposits—Soc. Sec. Substitute		15,000.00	
Total Reserves			34,000.00
Net Worth			
Earned Surplus			
Balance Jan. 1, 1939		438,410.51	
Add: Net Income for Year	$21,045.91		
Less: 80% Due N. L. C. of A.	16,836.72	4,209.19	
Add: Appreciation Earned		757.19	
Total Earned Surplus		443,376.86	
Surplus by Appraisal		15,282.45	
Total Net Worth			458,659.34
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH			$567,568.67

AUGSBURG PUBLISHING HOUSE
CONDENSED OPERATING STATEMENT

For the Period Ended December 31, 1939

Net Sales	$512,703.21
Less: Cost of Sales	354,828.32
Gross Profit	157,874.89
Less: Total Operating Expenses	121,845.08
Operating Profit	36,029.81
Additions to Income Allocated	
Cash Discounts Earned	3,293.68
Waste Paper Sold	433.33
Gain on Sale of Equipment	1,100.00
Total Additions Allocated	4,827.01
Deductions from Income Allocated	
Cash Discounts Allowed	472.44
Reduction of Color Plates	1,583.04
Total Deductions Allocated	2,055.48
Additions to Income Not Allocated	
Interest Earned	160.23
Recovery of Accounts Charged Off	211.48
Small Credit Balances Charged Off	211.61
Total Additions Not Allocated	583.32
Deductions Not Allocated	
Provision for Losses on Doubtful Accounts	3,315.13
WCAL Radio Studio Expense	2,465.16
Old Age Pension Expense	2,058.46
Provision for Contingencies and Added Building Reserves	10,500.00
	18,338.75
TOTAL NET PROFIT	$ 21,045.91

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We have made an examination of the balance sheet of Augsburg Publishing House as at December 31, 1939. In connection therewith, we examined or tested accounting records of the Company and other supporting evidence and obtained information and explanations from officers and employees of the Company; we also made a general review of the accounting methods and of the operating and income accounts for the year. In our opinion, based upon such examination, the accompanying balance sheet fairly presents, in accordance with accepted principles of accounting consistently maintained by Augsburg Publishing House during the year under review, its position at December 31, 1939.

BOULAY, ANDERSON, WALDO & CO.
Certified Public Accountants.

Resolutions

Material for the new Sunday school series of textbooks has now been published up to, and including, Grade VI. Grade V for pupil and manual for teacher were edited by Olaf G. and Fernanda Malmin. Grade VI was edited by Inez Steen. The teacher's manual for Grade VI was published early in 1940. Grade VII, edited by Dr. George Aus, may be published this year.

The material published so far for the new graded series has been received enthusiastically by most of our Sunday school superintendents and teachers. The first editions of this series represented an investment of over $40,000.00.

However, the former graded series, edited by Rev. H. P. Grimsby and others, is still available, and will be as long as our people wish to use it.

Luther's Small Catechism, the Explanation of the Catechism, and the Bible History are published separately as in former years, and are always ready for distribution.

Luther's Small Catechism has been published in the uniform text revised and edited by an intersynodical committee. Headings are in red ink, the rest in black. Binding is red fabrikoid. The name, "Luther's Small Catechism," is printed on front cover in gilt. Price, 25c.

The report of Augsburg Publishing House contains a complete list of new titles. We here call attention to "My Church," a 24-page quarterly in the post-confirmation series of texts. Price, 10c. "Faith in Action," a 62-page pamphlet by Philip S. Dybvig, selling at 15c. Bible Readings for Daily Living, a sixteen-page folder, small format, containing texts from March 31 to September 28. 75c per hundred. A new parish record has been published, priced at $8.50. The Journal of Theology of the American Lutheran Conference is now edited by Dr. G. M. Bruce. Price $2.50 per year. Monthly. "The March of Faith," 40c, edited by Inez Steen, has enjoyed a large distribution.

There has been a large distribution of missionary and devotional books. Hallesby's "Prayer" was adopted in the Faith in Action movement, and large numbers used. "Peng Fu," a popular, illustrated biography written by Andrew Burgess, was published in October, and over 4,500 copies have been sold. "Thy Kingdom Come" by Ludvig Hope, is a daily devotional book for the whole year, published in 1939, and finding its way to many homes.—Devotional pamphlets for parts of the church year have been printed for others, and sold in large quantities. —Our Faith in Action movement is sending out folders with devotions for one week on each. These are for distribution in the churches.

The number of readers of "Lutheraneren," edited by Rev. H. E. Jorgensen, is about the same as in recent years. Considering the transition to English, this speaks well for the editor, and the contents of the paper.

"Lutheran Herald" has the largest circulation in its history. Rev. O. G. Malmin has been editor since July 1939.

While our church body compares favorably with other church bodies in the percentage of church families getting a church paper, yet we should never slacken our interest in placing more church papers in the homes. Editors and publishers greatly appreciate the work done in most congregations for church paper circulation. And this board desires to impress on those churches and pastors that have a small coverage of church papers, that the loss is theirs, and a great loss in knowledge, interest, loyalty, and satisfaction. In some congregations a church paper is found and read in every home: that is the ideal.

In 1939 Augsburg Publishing House subsidized "Lutheraneren" and "Lutheran Herald" to the amount of $7,847.

We are grateful to God and thankful to our management and workers that our Augsburg Publishing House earned a net profit of $21,045.90 in 1939.

Resolved, That the N. L. C. A. express its appreciation of the work of the Board of Publication and Augsburg Publishing House in editing, manufacturing, and distributing Christian literature.

THE MINISTRY OF THE PRINTED WORD

Augsburg Publishing House has very definite purposes in the work carried on.

1. To bring the Christian message of salvation to as many people as possible by means of the printed word. This means the publication and sale of Bibles, textbooks in Christian truth, hymnbooks, the confessional books of the church, and papers that represent the church and its organizations.

2. To contribute to the growth and richness of the spiritual life of our people by the publication and distribution of Christian literature, choral music, and ecclesiastical art.

3. To plan and work toward the goal of an intelligent and well informed church membership by the publication of material giving information on the

history and achievements of the church and its auxiliary organizations, and on present activities and opportunities.

4. To operate in such manner that the publishing activities of the church may be continued and extended over the years.

Resolved, That the N. L. C. A. express its approval of the objectives of the Augsburg Publishing House as so stated.

IN MEMORIAM—DR. PETER OLAI HOLLAND

The members of the Board of Publications are always saddened by remembering the death on November 15, 1939, of their friend, long a member of this board—P. O. Holland. The board desires to say a few words of appreciation and understanding of this man, born in Norway in 1878, came to America in 1893 at age of 15, associated with St. Olaf College as teacher or business manager or treasurer from 1905 to 1939, with the exception of the school year, 1906-07, when he was principal of Scandinavia Academy. "P. O." had talent for acquaintanceships, friendships, for agriculture and stock-raising, for banking and finance, for being a material up-builder of St. Olaf College, for associations with faculty and students.

But we desire especially to emphasize his talent and faithfulness as a member of this board. While he modestly disclaimed any ability in literary criticism, he had a clear understanding and strong convictions about Bible teachings, about the purposes of Augsburg Publishing House, and about the importance of spreading knowledge of the church by the distribution of current periodicals and books. In matters of figures and finance he was a master mind.

We thank God for the gift of a kind, earnest, and capable friend and fellow worker. We pray God to give the church men of his Christian faith, noble purpose, and willingness for service.

Resolved, That the N. L. C. A. in convention assembled, by a rising vote express its appreciation of the life and services of the late P. O. Holland.

LUTHERANEREN'S TYPE AND ORTHOGRAPHY

Since July 1939, when Rev. H. E. Jorgensen became editor of "Lutheraneren," this paper has been printed in Roman type, and has followed the orthography adopted in Norway in 1917. There has been a little complaint on both scores, and therefore a few words of explanation.

Roman type has been used in Norway predominantly for over 40 years. All people are acquainted with it and accustomed to it among Norwegian readers, except a few in this country whose reading has been confined to a few papers published in the U. S. A. And even among these the number must be exceedingly small that cannot quite easily adjust their reading to this type.

The orthography. As stated, this orthography was adopted in Norway 23 years ago, so it is old there. Not only that: in 1938 Norway adopted an orthography quite different, and departing much farther from the ancient forms. Editor Jorgensen, in common with all readers of books and periodicals published in Norway was accustomed to the later orthographies.

Resolved, To refer to the convention of the N. L. C. A. the question of orthography to be used in "Lutheraneren."

L. A. VIGNESS AND G. T. LEE

Did the N. L. C. A. in June, 1938, vote a pension of $100 a month to Dr. L. A. Vigness and the same amount to Dr. G. T. Lee, to begin July 1, 1939, when they should retire from their positions as editors of "Lutheraneren" and "Lutheran Herald"?

Whereas, the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America in convention assembled adopted the following preamble, brought in by the committee on elections (see page 371 of synodical report for 1938) when nominations were made for editors for "Lutheraneren" and "Lutheran Herald":

"The Committee on Elections submitted the following report:

"Let me say that it was with great reluctance that we decided to nominate new editors. The men now serving have served faithfully and well. Yet we recognize that whether we like it or not we all face the fact that time goes relentlessly on. As a committee we did not feel that we could with a clear conscience ask our present editors to carry the heavy burden of their present positions for a six year term, which would mean ages of 78 and 80 respectively, before they would be permitted to serve in less strenuous ways. Therefore, our nominations. But in line with the precedent established in regard to the Seminary Faculty, we make the following recommendation:

"For editor of 'Lutheran Herald' we nominate Rev. O. G. Malmin, Minneapolis, Minn.

"For editor of 'Lutheraneren' we nominate Rev. Herman E. Jorgensen, Benson, Minn.

"We recommend that the convention make these elections effective as of July 1, 1939, and that our present editors be asked to continue until that time.

"Respectfully submitted,
"Philip S. Dybvig, Sec."

Whereas, at a meeting of the Board of Publication on March 14, 1939, appeared Editor L. A. Vigness of "Lutheraneren" and Editor G. T. Lee of the "Lutheran Herald," and stated that they understood this preamble of the committee on elections to mean that they were to be paid $1,200 a year each from July 1, 1939; and

Whereas the Board of Publication has received no mandate to pay a pension of $1,200 a year to each of the retiring editors; and

Whereas, the Board of Publication at its meeting on March 14, 1939, voted to ask the N. L. C. A. at its next general convention to give an interpretation of its intention in this matter. Therefore be it

Resolved, that the Board of Publication hereby request that the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America in convention assembled in June 1940, by voted resolution declare

Whether or not the Church bound itself by the adoption of the preamble of the committee on elections to pay Editors Lee and Vigness $100.00 a month each for life from July 1, 1939.

THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF AUGSBURG PUBLISHING HOUSE

A long story might be told of the growth and development of the publishing business among Norwegian Lutherans from the year 1841 when Elling Eielsen went on foot from Wisconsin to New York to get Luther's Catechism printed in English, and to the present. In 1873 synodical reports and Lutheraneren were published, and a church body, "The Conference," took the business over in 1882. The managers were Rev. M. Shirley 1877-78, Rev. J. L. Lundeby 1878-80, Lars Swenson 1880-1904, Erik Waldeland 1904-17, A. M. Sundheim 1917-28, R. E. Haugan 1929-. The name, Augsburg Publishing House, was adopted in 1890.

Resolved, That we thank God for the progress that has been made, and for the service we have been permitted to render in His kingdom by means of the printed word, and that we pray for the guidance of His sovereign will in the years to come, also in this branch of our work.

Respectfully submitted
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PENSIONS

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Report of the Board of Pensions

TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AMERICA

"In our report to the 1938 General Convention (see page 234 of the Report of said Convention) we stated that due mainly to the increase in the congregations' contributions to pensions after the inclusion of these contributions in the general budget of the Church, the sum of $185 was paid in the fiscal year of 1938 to each of 362 pensioners, an increase of $40 to each over the amount paid the preceding year.

"We can now add that in the fiscal year of 1938 the amount of $210 was paid to each of 378 pensioners, and in 1939, $210 to each of 390 pensioners."

Following the consideration by the General Convention of 1930 of a proposed pension plan the Board of Pensions recommended to the General Convention of 1932 amended rules of the pension fund to provide for payments to aged and disabled ministers, their widows, and minor children on a more adequate and permanent basis. This plan was adopted by the General Convention with the provision that the Church Council and the Board of Trustees acting jointly should have power to make modifications and revisions conforming to the principles embodied in the plan and to determine the manner in which and the time when the plan should be put into effect. The putting of the plan into effect has been under consideration from time to time but no action has been taken to do so down to the present time.

In compliance with the instructions of the thirteenth General Convention, the Board of Pensions has made exhaustive studies of the whole pension problem confronting the church and it is pleased to present herewith its findings, conclusions and recommendations.

As a basis for its studies, your board sent out questionnaires to 1,550 persons and received back a total of 1,142 of which all but 8 were complete as to the desired data. Your board wishes to express its grateful appreciation to those who cooperated by completing and sending in their questionnaires and only regrets that it was impracticable to get returns from all. The Secretary's office was able to furnish partial data in 329 additional cases so that a combined total of 1,471 entered into the studies. Of these, 414 are dues paying members of the pension plan.

Your board sought the services and counsel of Mr. George A. Huggins, Consulting Actuary, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to assist in the statistical and actuarial studies. Mr. Huggins has been the actuarial advisor of the board for a number of years. He made similar studies in 1925 and assisted later in the preparation of the contributory reserve pension plan which was adopted in principle by the General Convention of 1932. Mr. Huggins for a number of years has been actuarial advisor of the pension boards of many of the Protestant bodies as well as pension boards of states, municipalities, colleges, industrial and other organizations.

We quote the following as part of the comprehensive report of the Actuary on the results of his studies.

* * *

The present pension plan has been in operation since its adoption on June 13, 1917 following the merger of the three groups which united at the Convention of 1917. Since that date, it has been in continuous operation and has been the means of providing income for aged and disabled preachers and widows of deceased members. Prior to the merger, two of the church bodies had been paying $500 a year but had reduced the basis to $400. After the merger, the $400 payments were maintained for three years, then they were reduced to $360, then to $320 and so on. In 1939, the pension payments were on a $210 basis. The total yearly pension benefits now approximate $80,000.

For what this pension plan has done, we must all be most grateful and appreciative since undoubtedly it has been of real service in bringing income into homes where greatly needed.

It should be borne in mind that in no case to date has the total of the entrance fee and the annual dues paid by a member of the present pension plan exceeded $630. The value of the protection and the benefits which have actually been received are far greater than could possibly have been obtained from any commercial insurance organization for like premium payments.

However, it is quite evident that this plan has not been adequate in its results nor has it received the universal adoption, cooperation and participation which an adequate and satisfactory pension system requires and should receive. This perhaps is due in part to some of the basic principles of the plan such as—(a) so large a part of the current pension payments is dependent upon currently-raised revenue; (b) the currently-raised revenue comes chiefly through receipts from the church budget; (c) contributions from the local churches or other salary-paying organizations are purely voluntary, without any suggestion of a definite amount except as recently made in the apportionment for the budget; (d) the annual dues of the members are expended currently to meet current pension payments; (e) part of the income is dependent upon a share in the profits from the Augsburg Publishing House which is, of course, a variable source of income depending upon changing economic conditions and also the success of the management of the Publishing House.

Attached to and made a part of this report are certain schedules designated A to G, showing the results of the statistical and actuarial studies of the data submitted in the form of the answers to the questionnaires sent out by the Board of Pensions and such additional data as was furnished by the Secretary.

Reference to Schedule A shows that the data given in 1,134 questionnaires were sufficient to be included in the statistical studies. Of these, 1,060 related to male lives and 74 to female lives with salaries aggregating $1,948,655. The average salaries were as follows: Male, $1,759; female, $1,132; total, $1,718. The average ages were male, 49.0 years; female 40.9 years and total 48.5 years.

In Schedule B, the results of the study by salary groups are shown. It is noted that the largest group was 360, reporting salaries ranging between $1,500 and $2,000, while in the salary range $1,000 to $2,500, there were 892 out of the 1,060 male lives and these received $1,524,740 of the total salaries of $1,864,897; i.e., 84.3 per cent of the total number and 81.8 per cent of the total salaries. 26 men reported salaries of $3,000 and over. On the other hand, 66 men reported salaries less than $1,000 and 36 of the 74 women likewise.

In Schedule C, we show the results of an analysis of 1,060 male lives by type of service. Naturally, the great majority, 859, are serving as pastors; 133 as educational workers and 44 as missionaries. The 74 women reported their services as missionaries, 28; educational workers, 46. The hightest average salary was given for the district presidents. These were closely followed by the church executives, then the educational workers, pastors and missionaries. The average compensation reported by the female educational workers, $1,356, was considerably in excess of the average reported by the missionaries, $764.

A study was made from the replies to the questionnaires as to the relationship with the present pension plan and the results are shown in Schedule D. Here, out of 1,060 male lives, 356 reported membership in the present plan, 141 reported that they had been in the present or a former plan but had dropped out and 563 had never participated in the pension plan. A total of 704 out of 1,060 were not in the pension plan. Of the 704 who were not in the pension plan, 310 were under 40 years of age and 436 were under 45 years of age.

Supplemental information was furnished by the Secretary as to a number of those who had not completed their questionnaires so that the ages were available in 286 additional cases aside from the 1,134 who had completed their questionnaires, making 1,420 in all. The age distribution of the 1,420 eligible for membership is shown in Schedule E, according to whether or not they are carrying membership in the present pension plan. In 51 cases information relating to the age is missing. The 414 shown as members of the present pension plan constitute 28.1 per cent of the total eligibles, 1,471 included in these studies.

The Secretary reported at the meeting of the Board held on September 14, 1939, that 1,550 questionnaires had been sent out. The dues paying membership now numbers 428.

The average of the ages shown by the 414 members of the present pension plan listed in Schedule E is 60.4 years; the average of the ages shown in Schedule E of the total eligible membership, 1,420, is 49.2 years; the average age of 1,006 who were not listed as having membership in the present pension plan is 44.6 years. It will be noted that there is a spread of 15.8 years in the average ages of members of the pension plan and those who are not members of the pension plan. This shows conclusively that the younger people who are eligible for membership are not availing themselves of the privilege.

The following is a summary of the results above-described:

	Total	Pension Plan Members
Questionnaires complete—male	1,060	356
Questionnaires complete—female	74	1
Questionnaires incomplete	8	2
Questionnaires not furnished	329	55
Total	1,471	414

It is not surprising that young workers would decline to participate in a pension system, no matter how strong may be their family or community spirit, if they know that their current contributions to the pension system will be paid out currently to meet the pension payments of those now on the pension roll with no assurance that when they come on the pension roll in the future those then in active service will be willing and able to make contributions to be applied towards meeting the then pension roll.

One of the basic principles that should be written into a pension plan is that the member's own contributions will be conserved, to be later applied towards providing a share of the cost of his own pension so that he may be assured of receiving either in cash or its equivalent in benefits what he, himself, has contributed with the further thought that whatever benefits his own money may provide will be supplemented by contributions from other sources and that such contributions will be stable enough that he may be assured of at least a reasonable minimum pension.

In Schedule F, there are shown the several classes of pensioners according to their ages attained in 1940. The total number of pensioners included in the study is as follows:

Superannuation	138
Superannuation sick	9
Widows	233
Orphans	1
Total	381

It will be seen that the ages attained in 1940 of the superannuation and superannuation sick range all the way from 49 to 89 inclusive; while the ages of the widows range from 45 to 89.

In Schedule G, there are shown the results of the study of the present pensioners according to the ages attained when entering upon the pensions. The superannuation sick ages range from 34 to 64 inclusive; while the superannuation ages range from 65 to 83 with the ages not given in three cases. The ages of the widows range from 23 to 82 with the ages not given in three cases.

A summary of the income and disbursements for the year 1939 appears as follows:

INCOME	
Budget Receipts	$59,735.05
Investment Income	7,476.83
Interest on Notes	1,383.03
Annual Dues	8,778.29
Publishing House Profits	7,403.43
	$84,776.63

DISBURSEMENTS	
Investment Expense	$ 1,608.79
Administrative Expense	3,220.06
Pensions	79,947.78
	$84,776 63

This table shows the five sources of income available to meet the pension roll as well as the very modest investment and administrative expenses. The total of the investment income, $7,476.83, and the interest on the notes, $1,383.03, amounted to $8,859.86, which leaves a net of $7,251.10 after providing for the investment expenses of $1,608.76 or a net of $4,031.04 after providing also for the administrative expenses of $3,220.06. It is apparent that pension payments could not have continued to the present pensioners, even on the existing modest scale, without having received through the general budget a considerable portion of the total payments in 1939 some $60,000 to meet a pension roll approximating $80,000.

If the present pension plan is closed to new members, the income from the annual dues will reduce steadily as the number of dues paying members decreases.

Furthermore, the aggregate pension roll may be reasonably expected to increase for some few years, reach a peak and then decrease. This is due to the fact that the average age of the present dues paying members is 60.4 years. There are 6 members who will attain age 80 or higher in 1940; 16, age 75 and upwards; 64, age 70 and upwards and 141 age 65 and upwards. It must be expected that this pension roll will increase during the next ten years or so. Thereafter, it should decrease and eventually terminate entirely. With the present pension plan closed to new members, however, the financing of such pensions is after all, a temporary problem, though requiring financing for some years to come.

The pension plan adopted in principle by the General Convention of 1929 contained many of the principles which should be embodied in a modern contributory reserve pension plan but for various reasons it has never been put into operation. At this time, I would recommend that changes be made in this plan which are in line with more recent developments in the way of ministerial pensions and which would undoubtedly strengthen the appeal of the plan both to those who are eligible for participation and also to their churches or other salary-paying organizations and thereby bring about wider participation. I would suggest a change in the rates of contribution from the original 2½ per cent from the member and 8 per cent from the church to 4 per cent and 6 per cent respectively.

It is true that this reduces the total required contributions from 10½ per cent to 10 per cent and there must be corresponding reductions in benefits so as to maintain the proper balance between the income and the outgo and the reserves against future outgo. The reductions in benefits are as shown in the text of the plan.

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The Board of Pensions, after a thorough study of the pension plan adopted in principle in 1932 and the ministerial pension plans which have been or are now in process of being adopted by various Protestant bodies, and particularly some of the Lutheran churches and upon the advice of the Actuary, presents the following proposed amended pension plan which is made a part of this report.

"When the Convention has put its final stamp on the revised plan and ordered it into immediate operation, an important forward step will have been taken to the solution of a problem that has been vexing our Church for a generation.

REV. ODD GORNITZKA'S APPLICATION

"As none but those who are serving congregations or in the service of institutions owned or supported out of the general budget of our Church are eligible for membership in the Pension Fund, Rev. Gornitzka's membership was cancelled when he became a teacher at the Lutheran Bible Institute. Rev. Gornitzka is applying for reinstatement of his membership, and his application is hereby referred to the Convention for such action as it may choose to take in this matter.

RED WING SEMINARY BUILDING

A Resolution

"A resolution was adopted by the 1938 General Convention instructing the Department of Pensions to remodel the Red Wing Seminary main building into a home for aged ministers and other church workers, and to finance the undertaking (see page 420 of the Report of said Convention).

"The Board of Pensions has been unable to go ahead with this project, as no funds were provided for it, and as the Board has no money that can be legally used for the purpose.

ELECTIONS

"The term of office of two Board members expires this year, namely that of E. I. Strom and E. T. Risbrudt."

Respectfully submitted,
THE BOARD OF PENSIONS,
Theo. A. Arneson
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E. T. Risbrudt
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E. I. Strom
S. R. Torgeson
G. Smedal, Secretary

SCHEDULE A

Distribution of questionnaires by age attained in 1940, classified according to sex, number of completed questionnaires received as of April 8, 1940, and salary basis.

Age in 1940	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL	
	Number	Salary Basis	Number	Salary Basis	Number	Salary Basis
83	1	$ 444	....	....	1	$ 444
82	1	900	....	....	1	900
81	2	2,323	....	....	2	2,323
80	2	2,200	....	....	2	2,200
79	1	1,725	....	....	1	1,725
78	1	400	....	....	1	400
77	2	1,783	....	....	2	1,783
76	6	7,101	....	....	6	7,101
75	4	6,654	....	....	4	6,654
74	2	1,932	....	....	2	1,932
73	11	16,611	....	....	11	16,611
72	9	12,427	....	....	9	12,427
71	14	19,678	....	....	14	19,678
70	14	21,478	....	....	14	21,478
69	19	30,269	....	....	19	30,269
68	15	22,374	....	....	15	22,374
67	17	27,057	....	....	17	27,057
66	19	28,562	2	$ 2,680	21	31,242
65	21	35,402	....	....	21	35,402
64	26	40,078	1	874	27	40,952
63	13	23,178	1	1,560	14	24,738
62	19	32,447	1	745	20	33,192
61	20	37,865	1	1,450	21	39,315
60	14	31,664	2	1,593	16	33,257
59	31	55,667	1	624	32	56,291
58	23	45,355	....	....	23	45,355
57	21	38,051	....	....	21	38,051
56	28	52,306	....	....	28	52,306
55	26	46,729	....	....	26	46,729
54	26	48,553	....	....	26	48,553
53	25	50,220	2	1,978	27	52,198
52	20	36,349	....	....	20	36,349
51	17	30,738	1	2,500	18	33,238
50	26	46,505	4	8,033	30	54,538
49	22	42,102	....	....	22	42,102
48	18	33,933	3	4,615	21	38,548
47	24	48,738	2	2,194	26	50,932
46	23	46,284	3	3,214	26	49,498
45	33	65,181	2	3,150	35	68,331
44	18	32,742	2	1,950	20	34,692
43	28	58,463	1	837	29	59,300
42	29	58,727	2	3,200	31	61,927
41	33	60,876	2	3,200	35	64,076
40	24	43,378	3	3,805	27	47,183
39	25	43,431	....	....	25	43,431
38	34	57,939	5	5,237	39	63,176
37	38	67,854	3	2,477	41	70,331
36	33	54,567	3	3,687	36	58,254
35	26	44,190	2	1,324	28	45,514
34	28	51,411	3	2,090	31	53,501
33	24	39,193	4	3,345	28	42,538
32	17	27,361	4	4,053	21	31,414
31	26	43,449	3	2,528	29	45,977

Age in 1940	MALE Number	MALE Salary Basis	FEMALE Number	FEMALE Salary Basis	TOTAL Number	TOTAL Salary Basis
30	24	35,812	1	1,080	25	36,892
29	15	22,193	1	1,450	16	23,643
28	10	16,473	2	2,360	12	18,833
27	3	4,138	3	2,880	6	7,018
26	4	4,606	......	......	4	4,606
25	3	4,870	1	270	4	5,140
24	......	......	3	2,775	3	2,775
23	2	1,961	......	......	2	1,961
Totals	1,060	$1,864,897	74	$83,758	1,134	$1,948,655

Average Salary—Male $1,759, Female $1,132. Total $1,718.
Average Age—Male 49.0 Years, Female 40.9 Years. Total 48.5 Years.

SCHEDULE B

Classification of questionnaires by salary basis

Classification of Salary Basis	Number	Total Salary Basis	Average Salary Basis
		MALE	
$1— $499	16	$ 5,325	$ 333
$500— $999	50	40,097	802
$1,000—$1,499	292	391,082	1,339
$1,500—$1,999	360	610,959	1,697
$2,000—$2,499	240	522,699	2,178
$2,500—$2,999	76	203,826	2,682
$3,000 and over	26	90,909	3,497
Totals	1,060	$1,864,897	$1,759
		FEMALE	
$1— $499	4	$ 1,427	$ 357
$500— $999	32	24,236	757
$1,000—$1,499	21	25,837	1,230
$1,500—$1,999	11	18,383	1,671
$2,000—$2,499	4	8,373	2,094
$2,500—$2,999	1	2,500	2,500
$3,000 and over	1	3,000	3,000
Totals	74	$83,758	$1,132
Grand Totals	1,134	$1,948,655	$1,718

SCHEDULE C

Classification of questionnaires by occupation

Occupation	Number	Total Salary Basis	Average Salary Basis
MALE			
Pastor	859	$1,455,633	$1,695
Educational Worker	133	276,639	2,080
Missionary	44	70,377	1,599
District President	9	24,913	2,768
Church executive	15	37,335	2,489
Totals	1,060	$1,864,897	$1,759
FEMALE			
Missionary	28	$ 21,401	$ 764
Educational Worker	46	62,357	1,356
Totals	74	$ 83,758	$1,132
Grand Totals	1,134	$1,948,655	$1,718

SCHEDULE D

Distribution of questionnaires by age attained in 1940, classified according to membership

Age in 1940	In present pension plan		Never in present or former pension plans		Have been in Present or former pension plans but dropped out		Total	
	Number	Salary Basis	Number	Salary Basis	Number	Salary Basis	Number	Salary Basis
				MALE				
83	1	$ 444	....	....	....	....	1	$ 444
82	1	900	....	....	....	....	1	900
81	2	2,323	....	....	....	....	2	2,323
80	2	2,200	....	....	....	....	2	2,200
79	......	....	....	....	1	$ 1,725	1	1,725
78	1	400	....	....	....	....	1	400
77	1	575	1	$ 1,208	....	....	2	1,783
76	6	7,101	....	....	....	....	6	7,101
75	2	3,144	1	1,900	1	1,610	4	6,654
74	2	1,932	....	....	....	....	2	1,932
73	6	8,614	2	1,365	3	6,632	11	16,611
72	8	11,047	1	1,380	....	....	9	12,427
71	13	17,838	1	1,840	....	....	14	19,678
70	13	20,417	1	1,061	....	....	14	21,478
69	12	19,990	3	3,638	4	6,641	19	30,269
68	9	15,423	3	2,270	3	4,681	15	22,374
67	15	24,331	1	1,438	1	1,288	17	27,057
66	15	22,732	1	2,250	3	3,580	19	28,562
65	17	30,767	2	2,415	2	2,220	21	35,402
64	23	34,397	3	5,681	....	....	26	40,078
63	8	13,508	3	6,620	2	3,050	13	23,178
62	13	24,235	3	3,013	3	5,199	19	32,447
61	12	21,647	5	10,067	3	6,151	20	37,865
60	7	15,067	3	9,502	4	7,095	14	31,664
59	25	46,904	3	3,968	3	4,795	31	55,667
58	10	18,454	8	16,094	5	10,807	23	45,355
57	13	23,080	7	12,901	1	2,070	21	38,051
56	12	22,413	9	15,255	7	14,638	28	52,306
55	12	22,304	9	16,250	5	8,175	26	46,729
54	14	25,539	4	8,165	8	14,849	26	48,553
53	13	28,372	6	9,788	6	12,060	25	50,220
52	10	19,155	5	9,425	5	7,769	20	36,349
51	7	13,612	5	8,906	5	8,220	17	30,738
50	9	16,614	8	14,859	9	15,032	26	46,505
49	8	13,679	8	17,038	6	11,385	22	42,102
48	7	12,063	6	10,910	5	10,960	18	33,933
47	9	18,339	7	11,790	8	18,609	24	48,738
46	3	5,463	13	26,168	7	14,653	23	46,284
45	7	14,148	16	28,313	10	22,720	33	65,181
44	......	....	16	29,464	2	3,278	18	32,742
43	1	3,000	19	36,627	8	18,836	28	58,463
42	2	3,864	22	42,502	5	12,361	29	58,727
41	1	1,553	29	52,653	3	6,670	33	60,876
40	2	4,140	20	35,758	2	3,480	24	43,378
39	......	....	24	41,533	1	1,898	25	43,431
38	1	1,840	33	56,099	....	....	34	57,939
37	......	....	38	67,854	....	....	38	67,854
36	......	....	33	54,567	....	....	33	54,567
35	......	....	26	44,190	....	....	26	44,190

Age in 1940	In present pension plan		Never in present or former pension plans		Have been in Present or former pension plans but dropped out		Total	
	Number	Salary Basis	Number	Salary Basis	Number	Salary Basis	Number	Salary Basis
34	......	....	28	51,411	....	....	28	51,411
33	......	....	24	39,193	....	....	24	39,193
32	......	....	17	27,361	....	....	17	27,361
31	......	....	26	43,449	....	....	26	43,449
30	1	1,725	23	34,087	....	....	24	35,812
29	......	....	15	22,193	....	....	15	22,193
28	......	....	10	16,473	....	....	10	16,473
27	......	....	3	4,138	....	....	3	4,138
26	......	....	4	4,606	....	....	4	4,606
25	......	....	3	4,870	....	....	3	4,870
23	......	....	2	1,961	....	....	2	1,961
Totals	356	$615,293	563	$976,467	141	$273,137	1,060	$1,864,897

FEMALE

Of the 74 complete questionnaires received from women, only 1, a missionary aged 59 in 1940 and with a salary basis of $624, is a member of the present pension plan. None of the others is or has been a member of the present or former pension plans.

SCHEDULE E

Distribution of total eligible for membership by age attained in 1940

Age in 1940	Member of Present Pension Plan	Non-Member of Present Pension Plan	Total	Age in 1940	Member of Present Pension Plan	Non-Member of Present Pension Plan	Total
83	1	....	1	64	27	8	35
82	1	1	2	63	15	12	27
81	2	....	2	62	17	8	25
80	2	....	2	61	13	16	29
79	....	1	1	60	8	13	21
78	1	....	1	59	27	7	34
77	1	2	3	58	17	19	36
76	6	....	6	57	14	15	29
75	2	2	4	56	13	24	37
74	2	1	3	55	15	24	39
73	6	7	13	54	14	20	34
72	11	7	18	53	14	21	35
71	14	6	20	52	11	17	28
70	15	2	17	51	9	15	24
69	15	8	23	50	11	30	41
68	11	8	19	49	9	18	27
67	15	5	20	48	8	21	29
66	16	6	22	47	10	22	32
65	20	8	28	46	3	29	32

Age in 1940	Member of Present Pension Plan	Non-Member of Present Pension Plan	Total	Age in 1940	Member of Present Pension Plan	Non-Member of Present Pension Plan	Total
45	7	36	43	33	....	34	34
44	1	30	31	32	....	21	21
43	1	35	36	31	....	31	31
42	3	36	39	30	1	26	27
41	1	38	39	29	....	17	17
40	3	33	36	28	....	14	14
39	....	31	31	27	....	8	8
38	1	45	46	26	....	5	5
37	....	46	46	25	....	5	5
36	....	40	40	24	....	4	4
35	....	32	32	23	....	2	2
34	....	34	34				
				Totals..................	414	1,006	1,420
				Age Unknown	....	51	51
				Totals..................	414	1,057	1,471

SCHEDULE F

Classification of pensioners by attained age in 1940

Age in 1940	Super-annuation	Superannuation sick	Widows	Orphans	Age in 1940	Super-annuation	Superannuation sick	Widows	Orphans
15	....	....	....	1	71	9	....	6	....
45	....	....	2	....	72	6	....	12	....
46	....	....	1	....	73	8	....	9	....
47	....	....	2	....	74	5	....	10	....
49	....	1	1	....	75	11	....	13	....
50	....	1	1	....	76	9	....	5	....
51	....	....	2	....	77	3	....	10	....
52	....	....	3	....	78	12	....	6	....
53	....	....	2	....	79	9	....	7	....
54	....	....	5	....	80	9	....	3	....
55	....	....	4	....	81	6	....	2	....
56	....	....	5	....	82	6	....	3	....
57	....	....	4	....	83	9	....	2	....
58	....	2	5	....	84	2	....	3	....
59	....	1	5	....	85	2	....	....	....
60	....	....	5	....	86	3	....	1	....
61	....	1	12	....	87	4	....	4	....
62	....	....	9	....	88	1	....	....	....
63	....	1	6	....	89	1	....	1	....
64	....	1	11	....					
65	....	....	8	....	Totals	137	9	231	1
66	1	1	9	....	Age				
67	4	....	9	....	Unknown	1	....	2	....
68	6	....	9	....					
69	5	....	7	....	Totals	138	9	233	1
70	6	....	7	....	Average Ages	76.5	58.7	67.8	15.0

SCHEDULE G

Classification of present pensioners by attained age when entering upon pension

Pension Entry Age	Superannuation sick and Superannuation age	Widows	Pension Entry Age	Superannuation sick and Superannuation age	Widows
23	....	1	61	3	12
27	....	1	62	....	7
29	....	1	63	2	12
30	....	1	64	1	4
32	....	1	65	21	4
34	1	2	66	26	6
37	....	4	67	12	8
39	....	1	68	8	5
40	1	4	69	5	10
41	....	5	70	7	6
42	....	2	71	7	4
43	1	2	72	11	4
44	....	5	73	4	....
45	....	6	74	4	6
46	....	6	75	6	....
47	....	7	76	3	1
48	1	3	77	3	3
49	....	5	78	2	....
50	....	7	79	3	....
51	....	4	80	2	....
52	1	5	81	1	....
53	1	8	82	1	2
54	....	7	83	1	....
55	....	9		—	—
56	1	6	Totals	144	230
57	1	8	No age	3	3
58	1	8		—	—
59	....	8	Totals	147	233
60	2	9			

NOTE: Superannuation pensioners entering upon pensions below the age of sixty-five are superannuation sick pensioners. Those sixty-five and over are superannuation age pensioners.

The proposed amended pension plan made a part of the foregoing report, is as follows:

ARTICLE I

Definitions

(Unless the context requires otherwise)

(a) The term "church body" shall mean the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.

(b) The term "trustees" shall mean the trustees of the church body.

(c) The term "board" shall mean the Board of Pensions of the church body.

(d) The term "congregation" shall mean the congregation or other organization paying salary to a member.

(e) The term "original pension plan" shall mean the pension plan administered by the Board of Pensions prior to the effective date.

(f) The term "pension plan" shall mean the pension plan as provided herein and in effect from the effective date.

(g) The term "effective date" shall mean the date of the taking effect of the pension plan.

(h) The term "member" shall mean a minister or other person eligible under

Article II who has been accepted and is enrolled as a member of the pension plan or the original pension plan.

(i) The term "widow" shall mean the widow of a member who is eligible for a widow annuity.

(j) The term "child" shall mean the child of a deceased member, under the age of sixteen years, who is eligible for a child annuity.

(k) The term "salary" shall mean fixed salary and an addition equivalent to 15 per cent of the fixed salary in the case of a member for whom the congregation furnishes the free use of a house.

(l) The term "member contributions" shall mean the required payments by a member, as provided in Article III.

(m) The term "congregation contributions" shall mean the required payments by a congregation as provided in Article V.

(n) The term "allocations" shall mean the amounts credited annually to the account of a member out of the congregation contributions.

(o) The term "member accumulations" shall mean the total of the member contributions and interest credits

(p) The term "allocation accumulations" shall mean the total of the allocations and interest credits.

(q) The term "combined accumulations" shall mean the total of the "member accumulations" and of the "allocation accumulations."

(r) The term "member annuitant" shall mean a member receiving an age retirement annuity.

(s) The term "disability annuitant" shall mean a member receiving a disability annuity.

(t) The term "widow annuitant" shall mean a widow receiving a widow annuity.

(u) The term "child annuitant" shall mean a child receiving a child annuity.

(v) The term "year" shall mean the fiscal year February 1 to January 31 inclusive.

(w) The term "adjusted salary" shall mean the theoretical salary which corresponds proportionately with the payments actually paid as member contributions or congregation contributions where such payments are less than the full required contributions.

(x) The term "he" shall mean either "he" or "she," and the term "his" shall mean either "his" or "her" as the context may require.

ARTICLE II

Membership

Those eligible for membership shall include persons who are members of the church body and who are:

(a) Ministers in active service as regular pastors of congregations.

(b) Ministers serving at institutions that are owned or supported by the church body or who are in the service of the church body in some other capacity.

(c) Professors and teachers in schools owned or supported by the church body who have served consecutively for three years in its schools.

(d) Foreign missionaries, men and women, who are serving as pastors, teachers and physicians.

(e) Managers of institutions owned and operated by the church body.

(f) Editors of the papers of the church body who devote all their time to this work.

(g) Ordained and lay officers and assistants and other employees where the inclusion of their positions is approved by the trustees.

(h) The secretaries of the general executive boards.

(i) Regularly elected or appointed evangelists giving full-time services to the church body.

(j) Full time lay employees rendering service to and paid by a congregation during the period when such service is being rendered. In the event of the termination of such service of lay members, the withdrawal benefits shall be as provided in Article VIII for ministers whose relationship to the church body is terminated.

ARTICLE III

Membership Contributions

Subject to the optional reduction permitted by Article XV for the first three years of operation, the current contribution by a member shall be an amount equal to 4 per cent of his salary, which shall be credited to his individual account and increased by interest credits.

In the event that the member has not paid in full his member contributions for a year, the contributions actually paid into the fund by the member shall be construed to be 4 per cent of the salary basis of the member and the adjusted salary thus determined shall be entered upon the records of the board as the member adjusted salary.

ARTICLE IV

Application of the Member Accumulations

The member accumulations shall be applied in accordance with the tables adopted by the board for such purpose, towards providing an age annuity upon retirement, or, in the event of prior death, towards providing a widow annuity or other specified benefits; or, to be paid, all as hereinafter provided.

If in the case of the death of the member, or his widow, or his children, who individually or all together have not been paid in annuities and other benefits a total of payments equal to the member contributions, any excess of the amount of such member contributions over such payments shall be paid to such beneficiary, if living, as may have been designated by the member; or if there be no surviving beneficiary or designated beneficiary, to the legal representative of the deceased member, and in the absence of such legal representative, to such next of kin or such dependent as the board may designate.

ARTICLE V

Congregation Contributions

(a) Subject to the optional reduction permitted by Article XV for the first three years of operation, the current contribution by the congregation shall be an amount equivalent to 6 per cent of the salary it pays on account of the service of a member and likewise in the case of any other eligible person in the employ of the congregation, who is carrying membership in the pension plan.

(b) In the event of a temporary vacancy, the congregation shall continue to contribute currently on the basis of the salary being paid prior to the date of such vacancy.

ARTICLE VI

Allocations of the Congregation Contributions

After the completion of each fiscal year, 4 per cent out of the 6 per cent congregation contributions of the year, subject to the minimum and maximum limits outlined herein, shall be allocated equally to those members who for that year have remitted their full contributions and whose congregations have also remitted their full contributions for the year. The remaining 2 per cent of the 6 per cent congregation contributions shall be credited to the contingent fund provided for in Article XIII. The allocated amounts hereinafter referred to as the allocations shall be credited to the respective individual accounts of those members; provided, however, that in no case shall an allocation to a member out of the 4 per cent congregation contributions be more than an amount equivalent to 6 per cent of his salary nor less than 3 per cent. Such allocations are additional to the member contributions.

Before the allocation of the congregation contributions, such contributions may be drawn upon to meet the pension plan's share of the administrative expenses of the board not otherwise provided for.

In the event that the congregation has not paid in full its congregation contributions for a year, the contributions actually paid into the fund by the congregation shall be construed to be 6 per cent of the salary basis of the member, and the adjusted salary thus determined shall be entered upon the records of the board as the congregation adjusted salary.

In the event that the member has not paid his full contributions for a given year, the member shall share in the allocations for the year in the proportion that his member adjusted salary bears to his full salary, but if the member has a congregation adjusted salary also, such congregation adjusted salary shall be used in determining the member's share in the allocations of the year.

ARTICLE VII

Application of Combined Accumulations

Section A. Age Retirement Annuity

Paragraph (a)—Upon the retirement of a member after attaining the age of sixty-five (65) years, his combined accumulations shall be applied as the actuarial equivalent, according to the table of rates adopted by the board for such purpose, to provide an age retirement annuity for the member with the further provision that on the joint-life and survivor basis fifty (50) per cent of such annuity shall be continued to the widow of the member, if their marriage took place before the member entered upon such age retirement annuity.

Paragraph (b)—In lieu of the age retirement annuity on the joint-life and survivor basis, with fifty (50) per cent of the annuity continued to the widow, the member may elect to have provided for him alone an age retirement annuity on the single-life basis.

Paragraph (c)—In the event that at the time the member desires to enter upon the age retirement annuity the member has no wife and elects not to take the age retirement annuity on the single-life basis as herein provided for but elects to take a joint-life and survivor annuity, subject to the approval of the board, he may select another beneficiary related to him by blood or marriage.

Paragraph (d)—Any option must be elected before the age retirement annuity payments begin and there can be no substitution thereafter.

Paragraph (e)—Retirement shall be understood to mean the giving up of any ecclesiastic or other office or position specified and also the termination of any salary relationship connected with such office or position.

Section B. Disability Annuity

Paragraph (a)—In the event of retirement on account of the total and presumably permanent disability of the member before attaining the age of sixty-five (65) years, his combined accumulations shall be applied as the actuarial equivalent, according to the table of rates adopted by the board for such purpose, to provide a disability annuity for the member with the further provision that on the joint-life and survivor basis fifty (50) per cent of such annuity shall be continued to the widow of the member, if their marriage took place before the member entered upon such disability annuity.

Paragraph (b)—In lieu of the disability annuity on the joint-life and survivor basis, with fifty (50) per cent of the annuity continued to the widow, the member may elect to have provided for him alone a disability annuity on the single-life basis.

Paragraph (c)—Proof of disability must be made upon the forms and in the manner provided by the board, and shall include certification of a competent physician as to such disability. The board shall have the right to require proof of continued disability from time to time but at intervals of not less than a period of one year.

Paragraph (d)—Should such disability prove temporary and not permanent when it has been removed, the disability annuity shall be terminated and the disability annuitant shall resume paying his contributions, receiving as a credit the reserve remaining under the disability annuity at the date of recovery.

Paragraph (e)—The member shall be entitled to elect other options similar to those outlined above for age retirement annuities

Section C. Widow Annuity

Paragraph (a)—In the event of the death of the member before entering upon an age retirement or disability annuity, his combined accumulations shall be applied as the actuarial equivalent according to the table of rates adopted by the board for such purposes, to provide a widow annuity

Paragraph (b)—In the event of the remarriage of the widow annuitant, her annuity shall terminate when the sum of the age retirement or disability annuity payments, if any, to her deceased husband, together with the payments to herself, equal his own contributions at the time the member entered upon his age retirement or disability annuity, or the widow entered upon her widow annuity, as the case may have been.

Paragraph (c)—Any funds released from the remarriage of the widow annuitant as herein provided shall be credited to the contingent fund provided for in Article XIII.

Section D. Death Benefit Other Than Widow Annuity

Paragraph (a)—In the event of the death of the member before entering upon an age retirement or disability annuity, leaving no widow but a child or children surviving, his combined accumulations shall be applied by the board for the benefit of such child or children during minority. However, if after making reasonable provision for such child or children during minority there remains any balance of such combined accumulations, an amount equivalent to such balance shall be paid to such next of kin or such dependent of the deceased member as the board may designate.

Paragraph (b)—In the event of the death of the member before entering upon an age retirement or disability annuity, leaving no widow and no minor child or children surviving, the board may pay to a dependent or to the legal representative, or to the next of kin of the deceased member, an amount equivalent to his member accumulations. In such event the allocation accumulations to the credit of the member shall be credited to the contingent fund provided for in Article XIII.

ARTICLE VIII

Withdrawal Benefit

A minister whose relationship to the church body is terminated shall automatically cease to be a member of the pension plan with no further claim against the board except the right to his member accumulations. However, if such member leaves his member accumulations with the board, the allocation accumulations standing to his credit at the time of the termination of his service shall remain to his credit; all such accumulations to be increased by interest additions and applied towards providing age retirement or disability annuities, widow annuities on other death benefits as outlined herein.

ARTICLE IX

Time of Payment of Contributions

The contributions by the member and the congregation shall be paid either monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually in advance. In case of any change in salary during a period for which remittance has been made, adjustment shall be made in the succeeding remittance. In case the member or the congregation contribution is not paid within the current month, when such payment falls due, interest shall accrue from the due date to the date of payment at such rate as may be determined from time to time by the board.

ARTICLE X

Annuity Payments

All annuity payments shall be made in quarterly instalments. In the event that the accumulated credits available, for providing an annuity when effective, are not sufficient to provide a quarterly instalment equal to or greater than $10.00, the board shall have the right to make a settlement by a lump sum or instalment payment, in lieu of such small annuity benefits.

ARTICLE XI

Additional Optional Payments

The member, during the period of his elegibility, may pay into the pension plan such reasonable additional amounts as he may elect, to be increased by interest additions, for the purpose of providing annuity benefits additional to those otherwise herein provided.

ARTICLE XII

Interest

Interest shall be added on amounts credited to or accumulated for a member at a rate to be determined from time to time by the trustees.

ARTICLE XIII

Contingent Fund

1. A contingent fund shall be maintained, which shall consist of (a) the balance of the assets of the original pension plan; (b) sums released to the fund under the rules of the pension plan; (c) the 2% of the 6% congregation contributions provided for in Article VI; (d) gifts; (e) contributions; (f) legacies; (g) bequests; (h) receipts through the church budget; (i) the allocated share of the centennial fund; (j) the share of the profits of the Augsburg Publishing House; and (k) income not specially designated for other purposes.

2. There shall be paid from the contingent fund:

(a) To all ministers and widows to whom pensions have been granted and are being paid out of the original pension fund a basic pension of $200 subject to adjustment by the board with the approval of the trustees to the extent that resources are available to conform with the pension plan as in effect after the effective date, but no increase shall be made in such basic pension unless it shall probably be permanent.

(b) To add to the age retirement or the disability annuity to a member becoming entitled thereto, in accordance with the provisions of the pension plan after the effective date, such amount as will be sufficient to bring such annuity, excluding any annuity payable from additional credits under Article XI, up to the adjusted basic minimum pension in effect at the time such annuity is being paid.

(c) To add to the annuity to be paid to a widow becoming entitled thereto, in accordance with the provisions of the pension plan after the effective date, such amount as will be sufficient to bring such annuity, excluding any annuity payable from additional credits under Article XI, up to the adjusted basic minimum pension in effect at the time such annuity is being paid.

(d) To add to the annuity or other payments to be made to a child becoming entitled theretot, in accordance with the provisions of the pension plan after the effective date, such amount as will be sufficient to bring such annuity or other payments, excluding any annuity or other payments payable from additional credits under Article XI, up to a basic minimum as fixed by the board for the period during which such payments are made

(e) Such amount as will be sufficient to pay the expenses of management and administration of the pension fund.

3. (a) The supplemental benefits provided for under paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) of Section 2 of this Article XIII shall be contingent upon the payment in full of the required member contributions and congregation contributions from the effective date of the pension plan or the date of eligibility for membership should the member become eligible after the effective date, but

(b) If such required member and congregation contributions have been paid in part then any supplemental benefits shall be reduced in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the board for such purposes.

4. The payment of the reduced contributions for the first three years under Article XV shall be treated as payment in full of required member contributions and congregation contributions for the purpose of this Article.

ARTICLE XIV

Right to Reinsure

The board and the trustees, with the written approval of the president of the church body, shall have power to contract with any corporation licensed by the commissioner of insurance and authorized to grant annuities under the laws of Minnesota, for the reinsurance of the annuity payments to be made under the pension plan and for the management and investment of all assets representing reserves equivalent to what would have been the accumulations to the credit of the individual members and the value of all annuities and other benefits payable from such accumulations after the effective date. Any payments by such corporation under any such contract shall be accepted and held by the treasurer of the church body for the board in trust for and shall be paid out to or for the benefit of the individual member entitled thereto, his widow, children, dependents, next of kin or estate as provided by the pension plan. Notwithstanding the making of any such contract, the primary liability to make such individual payments shall always rest upon and be that of the pension plan from which it shall in no wise be discharged until all the annuities and other required payments have been made to the persons entitled thereto.

ARTICLE XV

Optional Reduced Basis of Contributions

In order to bring about the fullest participation possible from the beginning of the pension plan, the member contributions (Article III) may be reduced to 2% in the first year following the effective date and 3% in the second and third years but must continue thereafter at the full 4%. In such cases the congregation contributions (Article V) may also be correspondingly reduced as follows: 4% in the first year and 5% in the second and third years, with the full 6% thereafter. The payment of such reduced member and congregation contributions would correspondingly reduce the member accumulations, and the allocations (Article VI) would be subject to correspondingy reduced minimum and maximum limits as shown in the table below. The full 2% contribution to the contingent fund (Article XIII) would be made out of the reduced congregation contributions. The optional reduced basis of contributions may be summarized as follows:

Year from Effective Date	Member Contribution	Congregation Contribution	Minimum Allocation	Maximum Allocation	Total Member Contribution and Minimum Allocation	Total Member Contribution and Maximum Allocation
First	2%	4%	1½%	3%	3½%	5%
Second and Third	3	5	2¼	4½	5¼	7½
Thereafter	4	6	3	6	7	10

ARTICLE XVI

Right to Alter or Amend the Pension Plan

The right shall be reserved to the board with the approval of the trustees and the president of the church body to alter and amend the pension plan as may be required and justified by experience and the resources of the fund and as may be found to be to the general advantage of the church body, such alterations and amendments to become effective only after ratification by a General Convention of the church body.

The board shall make such rules and regulations as shall be necessary to carry into effect the pension plan as now amended or as hereafter amended.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

It will be noted that the amended pension plan is a contributory reserve pension plan providing for member contributions in amounts equivalent to 4% of the salary basis and congregation contributions from the local churches or other salary paying agencies in the amounts equivalent to 6% of the salary basis of the participating member whose service they are enjoying. The member contributions will be credited directly to the accounts of the individual members and increased by interest additions at rates to be determined from year to year by the board. Then, 4% out of the 6% congregation contributions will be allocated to the participating members and the allocations credited to the individual accounts and thereafter increased by interest additions.

The allocation principle is such as to relatively favor the members serving at the lower salaries so as to provide them retirement annuities and other benefits larger in proportion to their salaries than in the case of the men serving on the larger salaries. The allocations are subject to a minimum credit of 3% and a maximum credit of 6% which, with the member's 4% contributions, provides a total minimum credit of 7% and a total maximum credit of 10%.

The remaining 2% of the congregation contributions will be credited to the contingent fund, which would be drawn upon to supplement, the annuities provided through the combined accumulations; i.e., the accumulation of the member contributions and the allocations, for the purpose of establishing a scale of minimum annuity benefits under the pension plan not less than the pension payments under the original pension plan.

The contingent fund will include the present assets of the pension board remaining after the transfer credits of the entrance fee and the annual dues have been made to the individual dues paying members and these assets will be further increased by gifts, legacies, the allocations from the centennial fund, receipts through the church budget, as well as the 2% contributions and other income not specifically designated for other purposes. The pensions payable to those on the roll of the original pension plan will be paid out of the contingent fund as well as the supplemental benefits to the members of the pension plan.

The plan now submitted proposes to change the contributions by reducing those to be made by members to 2% of the salary for the first year, beginning February 1, 1941, and 3% for the second and third years, and thereafter 4%. It is also proposed to change the contributions by the congregations to 4% the first year, 5% the second and third years and 6% thereafter. Of these percentages to be contributed by the cognregations, 2% will be paid into the contingent fund to be used with other assets of the contingent fund to provide a basic pension to present pensioners, and to bring to the basic amount the payments to be made to those who retire on annuities paid by their future accumulations as long as necessary to bring the payments up to the amount of the basic pensions. Where the full 4% and 6% are paid from the beginning the member will receive the larger credit and allocation.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD OF PENSIONS TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION

Item 1. Close the original pension plan to new members as of July 31, 1940.

Item 2. Continue the payment of pensions to the pensioners on the rolls of the original pension plan at a basic minimum rate of $200 per year.

Item 3. Adopt the amended pension plan.

Item 4. Fix the effective date of the amended pension plan as February 1, 1941 but with the right of the Board of Pensions to fix an earlier date if in their judgment it is to the interest of the church body to do so and upon the approval of the Board of Trustees and the President of the church.

Item 5. Transfer the membership of the dues paying members from the present pension plan to the amended pension plan, subject to the following:

(a) Each dues paying member is to receive credit for an amount equivalent to his $200 entrance fee or such amount as the member actually paid thereon and any unpaid notes shall be cancelled.

(b) Each dues paying member is to receive credit for an amount equivalent to the total of the annual dues paid by him since June 13, 1917.

(c) Such amounts as are provided under (a) and (b) shall be credited as additional payments under Article XI and applied accordingly.

Item 6. Include in the contingent fund, provided for under Article XIII the assets of the pension fund remaining after making the transfer credits provided for under Item 5.

Item 7. Credit to the contingent fund all receipts on account of allocations from the Centennial Fund.

Item 8. Credit to the contingent fund all future receipts under allocations from the Church Budget.

Item 9. Credit to the contingent fund 2% out of the 6% congregation contributions.

Item 10. Pay out of the contingent fund pensions payable under the present pension plan.

Item 11. Pay out of the contingent fund such supplemental pensions as provided for under Article XIII as are granted to bring the payments to annuities under the amended pension plan up to the pension scale payable under Item 10.

Item 12. Increase the amounts payable under Items 10 and 11 whenever possible on a year to year basis, as determined by the Board of Pensions, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees and the President of the Church.

Department IX

ELEMENTARY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ELEMENTARY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

June 1, 1939 to June 1, 1940

Awareness of the vital importance of parish Christian education is definitely on the increase. More and more congregations are choosing boards of education to carry forward all phases of the program of elementary Christian education: home training, Sunday church school, weekday church school, vacation church school, teacher training, post-confirmation and adult classes, and parent-teacher cooperation.

Major activities and endeavors of the Board of Elementary Christian Education during the past year include:

1. The publication of Grades V and VI of the New Graded Series.
2. The publication of My Church, a course for high school department Bible classes.
3. The promotion of the fourth year of the Ten-week Teacher Training Course.
4. The Third Summer Institute at Lake Geneva, Alexandria, Minnesota and the First Summer Institute at Long Lake, Ingleside, Illinois.
5. The Third National Sunday School Convention.
6. Sunday School Teachers' Institutes.
7. Cooperation with the Christian Nurture Committee of the Women's Missionary Federation in producing a study manual for parents.
8. The Lutheran Teacher and Sunday School Papers.
9. Administration of the School Aid Fund.
10. Cooperation with the Norwegian Lutheran Teachers' Association.
11. Participation in the work of the Weekday Church School Committee of the American Lutheran Conference in producing curriculum materials.
12. Cooperation in the new youth issue of Lutheran Herald.
13. Radio broadcasts over WCAL.
14. Correspondence with District ECE Committees, Circuit Contact Men, and individual Church school workers and pastors.
15. Promotion of Parent-Teacher cooperation.

Each of these is considered in order below:

1. Grades V and VI of the New Graded Series

God's Chosen People by Olaf and Fernanda Malmin is Grade V of the New Graded Series. Presenting Old Testament stories, it shows how God prepared the world for the coming of the Savior by choosing a people from among whom Jesus was to be born. The teacher's manual includes the complete pupil's volume. During the school year of 1939-40, additional teacher's helps appeared weekly in the Lutheran Teacher.

The March of Faith by Inez Steen is Grade VI of the New Graded Series. This book tells the story of the Church of Christ from its founding. A separate volume comprises the teacher's manual. For this course also, additional teacher's helps appeared weekly in the Lutheran Teacher.

The number of these two books distributed during the year is shown in the table below:

New Graded System Books Sold

Teacher's Manual

	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	Total
Kindergarten, N. T.	742	527	653	573	767	3,262
Kindergarten, O. T.		430	558	367	463	1,818
My 1st Sunday School Book		439	609	569	636	2,253
My 2nd Sunday School Book			693	653	617	1,963
God Speaks to Me, Grade 3				975	780	1,755
Listening to God, Grade 4				941	783	1,724
God's Chosen People, Grade 5					1,070	1,070
The March of Faith, Grade 6						

Pupil's Books

	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	Total
K. N.	9,554	9,757	10,063	14,306	16,852	60,532
K. O.		5,528	6,918	7,972	9,331	29,749
1.		4,535	8,210	8,537	8,861	30,143
2.			6,906	8,741	8,257	23,904
3.				9,747	11,065	20,812
4.				8,446	8,312	16,758
5.					9,429	9,429
6.					8,935	8,935

Old Graded System Books Sold, 1939

Grade 1—OT	214
Grade 1—NT	697
Grade 2—OT	447
Grade 2—NT	776
Grade 3 Catech.	1,037
Grade 4 Catech.	842
Grade 5 Catech.	1,437
Grade 6 Expl.	1,870
Grade 7 Expl.	2,867
Grade 8 Expl.	7,744
	17,931

2. My Church and Post-Confirmation Emphasis

At the request of the Board, Dr. J. C. K. Preus wrote My Church in three quarters, a course intended primarily for third-year high school pupils. The first quarter deals principally with the Church from Pentecost through its establishment in North America; the second follows its first hundred years in this country, its general work and extension at home and abroad; the third describes all present phases of the work of our Church and its auxiliary organizations.

Recommended for high school department classes are these courses now available:

Grade IX.—Opening Our Bibles, Dybvig
Lessons on the Life of Our Savior—Huggenvik

(Many schools are using Opening Our Bibles as the Grade VIII Sunday School class material)

Grade X—Acts of the Apostles, Ronning
Grade XI—My Church, Preus
Grade XII—Christ My Life, Grimsby

The distribution of the above courses shows an increase in post-confirmation emphasis.

Course	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	Total
Opening Our Bibles		7,723	8,659	6,485	7,394	30,261
Lessons on the Life of Our Saviour			4,721	7,810	6,570	19,101
The Acts of the Apostles	11,473	8,720	5,247	5,272	5,605	36,317
My Church					4,261	4,261
Christ My Life				860	2,105	2,965

Other Post-Confirmation Quarterlies sold in 1939

Manual of Bible Teachings, Tanner	367
Elementary Introduction to Bible, Bruce	409
Lessons on Life of Christ, Grimsby	354
Bible Study Manual	375
Adult Class Manual, Anderson	1,858
Total Post-Confirmation Courses sold in 1939	29,298

3. The Ten-Week Teacher Training Course

At the Third National Sunday School Convention in Minneapolis, November, 1939, more than 1,500 teachers were awarded diplomas for having completed the prescribed courses of our Standard Teacher Training Courses.

Thousands of certificates have been awarded to teachers completing a study of certain years of the Course. In 1939 Augsburg Publishing House sold 15,697 copies of the Ten Studies books and 4,577 of the notebooks prepared for studying them.

During the past four years these courses have been studied in parish and circuit groups:

1936—Ten Studies in the Catechism and Ten Studies on the Child.
1937—Ten Studies in Church Doctrine and Ten Studies in the Sunday School.
1938—Ten Studies in Religious Pedagogy and Ten Studies on the Lutheran Church.
1939—Ten Studies on the Holy Spirit and Ten Studies in Church History.

Ten Studies in Biblical History by Dr. Jacob Tanner is the course recommended for the fall of 1940.

4. The Summer Institutes

For the third consecutive summer, parents, children, and teachers filled the Lake Geneva Camp at Alexandria, Minnesota, during the annual Summer Institute sponsored by the ECE Board. The interest in and effectiveness of this type of family camp has increased during the three years since its inception. God willing, the Fourth Lake Geneva Summer Institute will be held at Alexandria August 6-12, 1940.

By request of the Sunday School workers in the territory neighboring Chicago, a Summer Institute at Long Lake, Ingleside, Illinois, was inaugurated in July of 1939. The response was most encouraging, and the members requested another Summer Institute in 1940. Accordingly, one is arranged for July 23-29, at the same place.

5. The Third National Sunday School Convention

Registered delegates numbering more than one thousand, in addition to at least another thousand visitors, profited from sessions of the Third National Sunday School Convention held at Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, November 16-19, 1939. Especially gratifying was the fact that all districts of the Church were well represented.

The forums and demonstration lessons were so well received that succeeding conventions have been requested to feature even more of that type of inspiration and instruction.

"Building Lives" was the Convention theme, based on Ephesians 2:20, "Being built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the chief corner stone."

6. Sunday School Teachers Institutes

Institutes for Church school workers, throughout the various districts and circuits of the Church continue to be a source of inspiration, encouragement, and instruction to many of our twenty thousand teachers. During the interim between the National Conventions, regional workers' conferences will be promoted.

At the time of the International Young People's Luther League Convention, June, 1939, at Los Angeles, a Christian Education Workers' Conference was sponsored by the Board. Forums on all phases of the work proved significantly helpful.

7. Parents' Manual

Recognizing the importance of the home in elementary Christian education, the Board is cooperating with the Christian Nurture Committee of the Women's Missionary Federation in the production of a study manual for parents. A group of Christian parents and educators have been asked to prepare an outline of what they would want such a manual to contain. On the basis of these outlines the manual will be planned and written. Including a practical exposition of Christian nurture, questions for study and discussion, and supplementary references, it will be suited to both individual and group use.

8. The Lutheran Teacher and Sunday School Papers

On May 1, 1940, the Lutheran Teacher subscription list numbered 10,760 names as over against 4,901 in 1928.

Inspiring and instructional editorials, teachers' helps for the new grade five and six courses; teacher's helps for grades seven and eight of the old graded system; teacher's helps for the new post-confirmation course, My Church; missionary education helps; hymnology materials; discussion of practical problems, and feature articles about work in the field comprised the scope of the Lutheran Teacher content this year.

During 1939 subscriptions to our Sunday school papers totalled:

Our Young People	33,528
Children's Friend	38,180
Barnevennen	682
Little Folks	25,041
Total	97,431

9. The School Aid Fund

During 1939 the School Aid Fund enabled 3,399 children to receive Christian instruction in Vacation Bible School who would otherwise not have had it. Distribution by district is given below.

District	Schools	Days	Enrollment
Northern Minnesota	22	274	511
Southern Minnesota	1	10	54
Iowa	2	20	22
North Dakota	12	181	282
South Dakota	26	237	505
Rocky Mountain	64	716	1,837
Eastern	2	40	29
Canada	12	93	159
	141	1,571	3,399

Total Grants	$2,666.00
Home Mission Department	530.00
School Aid Fund for Elementary Christian Education	$2,136.00

10. The Norwegian Lutheran Teachers Association

Within our church there is a modest effective organization, the Norwegian Lutheran Teachers' Association. Through week-end conferences where papers are presented and discussion is carried on, congregations are stimulated to provide better spiritual nurture for their children. Every summer this association sends out some twenty-five well-trained consecrated volunteer teachers to conduct Vacation Church School in localities where the congregations are not able to pay a teacher. Some teachers have become so interested in this work that they volunteer for one or two months' service each summer.

The officers of this group are working in cooperation with the District ECE Committees, and Circuit Contact Men.

11. Weekday Church School Curriculum

Under the auspices of the Commission on Christian Elementary Education of the American Lutheran Conference, the Committee on the Weekday Church School (Dr. J. C. K. Preus, Chairman; Dr. J. V. Nordgren, Rock Island, Illinois; Dr. W. P. Hieronymus, secretary) has published an effective booklet setting forth a clear exposition of Weekday Church School work. Copies of this booklet are available free at the Education Office.

Curriculum materials as follows will be ready for use in September, 1940:

Grade	Title of Course
4B and A	Heroes of the Old Testament
5B and A	Jesus and His Friends
6A	The Story of the Early Church
6B	A Journey through Bible Lands
7B and A	Knowing Our Bibles
8B and A	Living in the Kingdom of God

12. Youth Issue of Lutheran Herald

Since an increasingly large number of high school age youth are enrolled in post-confirmation classes, the Board has seen fit to support the new youth issue of the Lutheran Herald and thus will have an effective medium for promoting Bible class interest.

Inasmuch as we have no Sunday School paper suited to the high school age group, the use of this monthly youth issue of the Lutheran Herald as a "Sunday School paper" for high school department classes is being seriously considered.

13. WCAL Broadcasts

Each Wednesday morning, 10:15-10:30, the Education Office is in charge of the Christian Education broadcast. Alternating between elementary and higher education, these radio broadcasts enable wide dissemination of information concerning all phases of the Board's work as well as demonstrations of the Family Altar and new curriculum materials.

14. Parent-Teacher Work

Endeavoring to strengthen the tie between the home and the church school, the Education Office has promoted Parent-Teacher activity through articles and sample programs in the Lutheran Teacher, radio broadcasts, and by personal participation in Parent-Teacher meetings.

15. Correspondence and Contributions to Church Periodicals

Requests for suggestions of help in all phases of parish education come daily to the education office as well as reports of successful endeavors in the field. These are a valuable index to the needs throughout the Church and determine the content of special articles in the Lutheran Teacher, Lutheran Herald, the News Bulletin, and the Brotherhood Broadcaster.

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RESOLUTIONS BASED ON THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ELEMENTARY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

To be submitted to the general convention for consideration and recommended for favorable action.

Whereas, God is manifestly blessing our sincere endeavors to render more effective all phases of Christian parish education, and

Whereas, the need of constant effort in Christian nurture is apparent to all thinking members of the Church, therefore be it

1. Resolved: that we humbly thank our Heavenly Father for the gift of His redeeming love in Christ and the privilege of making that love known and accepted among the youth of our Church; and be it further

2. Resolved: that we gird ourselves for renewed endeavor in the effective Christian nurture of the youth intrusted to us, at the same time as we spare no effort in extending the blessings of Christian instruction to those in unchurched homes.

New Graded Lesson Series

3. Resolved: that the church expresses to Dr. Jacob Tanner, to the authors of the New Graded Lessons, and to Augsburg Publishing House and its manager, Mr. R. E. Haugan, its appreciation of the excellent courses produced, and be it further

4. Resolved: that all of our pastors and Sunday school superintendents be urged to use the books published by our church, and be it finally

5. Resolved, that the remaining two grades of the New Graded Lesson Series be published as soon as possible.

Appreciation to Workers

6. Resolved: that the Church expresses appreciation to the District Committees on Elementary Christian Education, to the Circuit Contact Men, and to the twenty thousand teachers and officers in Sunday church school, weekday church school, Saturday church school, and vacation church school.

Ten-Week Teacher Training Course

7. Resolved: that the more than 1,500 teachers who have completed the four years of the Standard Course be congratulated and that the pastors and lay members who gave of their time and effort to make the Ten-Week Teacher Training Course the significant success that it has been these past four year, be given the thanks of the Church, and be it further

8. Resolved: that they be urged to continue the Ten-Week Teacher Training Course as recommended by the Board.

High School Department Bible Classes

9. Resolved: that our congregations be urged to maintain strong high school department Bible classes for post-confirmation age youth.

Adult Classes

10. Resolved: that adult classes in Sunday church school be organized in as many of our congregations as possible, for the Christian growth of our adult membership and for the encouragement thus given our high school youth in seeing people older than themselves in Sunday school.

Lutheran Teacher

11. Resolved, that those congregations which do not supply their teaching staff with the Lutheran Teacher be urged to do so.

Sunday School Papers

12. Resolved: that the Church expresses appreciation to the Rev. John Peterson for his long and effective service in editing our Sunday school papers, and be it further

13. Resolved: that those of our Sunday schools which do not subscribe to our own papers, be urged to do so, and be it finally

14. Resolved: that the new monthly youth issue of Lutheran Herald be recommended as the paper for high school department classes.

School Aid Fund

15. Resolved: that members of our Church be encouraged to remember the School Aid Fund with gifts and bequests in order to increase the endowment fund established to promote Christian nurture in home mission areas, and be it further

16. Resolved: that pastors in areas where aid from this fund is needed, be encouraged to avail themselves of the assistance offered.

Educational Staff

17. Resolved: that to Dr. J. C. K. Preus and his staff be expressed the appreciation of the church for the able manner in which the work of elementary Christian education has been carried forward.

Change in the Board's Name

18. Resolved, that since the name, Board of Parish Education, more fittingly describes the functions of the Board of Elementary Christian Education, the former be hereafter its name.

Commission On Elementary Christian Education

19. Resolved: that the Board continue its participation in the work of the Commission on Elementary Christian Education of the American Lutheran Conference in producing Weekday Church School and Vacation Church materials and in joint endeavor in other fields.

BOARD OF ELEMENTARY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

District Presidents' Messages

Eastern District

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ordinations

Norman A. Nelson, June 25, 1939, in St. Paul's Church, Herscher, Illinois, Waldo R. Wold, July 16, 1939, in St. Timothy Church, Chicago. Harry Montgomery, October 8, 1939, in Trinity Church, Brooklyn, New York. Henry Peterson, Nov. 5, 1939, in United Church, Oak Park, Illinois.

Installations

Rev. Hjalmer S. Froiland, in Dallas and Ny Skand. Lutheran congregations, Dallas, Wis., June 18, 1939. By Rev. W. T. Hexom.

Rev. Teber O. Hill, Amherst Lutheran Church, Amherst, Wis., June 18, 1939. By Rev. C. M. Vevle.

Rev. Paul Reque, in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Brodhead, Wis., June 25, 1939. By Rev. L. S. J. Reque.

Rev. Alexander Thompson, in Big Drywood, Our Saviour's and St. John's Lutheran congregations, Cornell, Wisconsin, July 2, 1939.

Rev. Norman Nelson, in Trinity, Arkdale, Wis., Trinity Eng. Luth., Adams, Wis., and Zion Danish, July 2, 1939. By Rev. C. M. Vevle.

Rev. A. R. Moldrem, in First Lutheran, Plano, Ill., and Zion, Millbrook, Ill., July 16, 1939. By the District President.

Rev Marcus Lewis, in Luther Valley Congregation, Orfordville, Wis., July 23, 1939. By the District President.

Rev. A. L. Fortney, in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rocky River, Ohio, July 30, 1939. By the District President.

Rev. C. A. Carlson, in Trinity, Ellison Bay, Wis., and Zion, Sister Bay, Wis., August 6, 1939. By the District President.

Rev. E. B. Steen, in Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Menomonie, Wis., August 6, 1939. By Dr. S. C. Eastvold.

Rev. C. O. Pederson, in Trinity, La Crosse, Wis., and First Lutheran, Onalaska, Wis., Sept. 10, 1939. By Dr. S. C. Eastvold.

Rev. A. R. Nelson, in Bethany, Northport, Mich., and Immanuel, Sutton's Bay, Mich., August 20, 1939. By Rev. Edward Risty.

Rev. I. P. Paulson, in Trinity, Ellison Bay, and Zion, Sister Bay, Wis., Nov. 5, 1939. By Rev. R. B. Walden.

Rev. Henry Peterson, in Trinity Lutheran Church (Cheltenham), Chicago, Ill., Nov. 12, 1939. By T. C. Thorsen.

Rev. T. W. Tysdal, in Trinity Lutheran Church, Chicago, Dec. 3, 1939. By Dr. J. A. Aasgaard.

Rev. J. E. Borgen, in Grace Lutheran, Tomahawk, Wis., Jan. 7, 1940. By the District President.

Rev. Edwin Gunderson, in Elk Mound, Barum, and Big Elk Creek congregations, Jan. 14, 1940. By Rev. M. T. Jensen.

Rev. O. M. Running, in Christ Church, Chicago, March 31, 1940. By the District President.

Rev. O. M. Skindrud, in Jefferson Prairie, Lutheran Church, Clinton, Wis., April 28, 1940.

MOVED OUT OF THE DISTRICT

Rev. Olaf Lysnes
Rev. O. E. Hesla
Rev. S. M. Tweten
Rev. A. L. Fortney
Rev. C. A. Carlson
Rev. Joseph Simonson
Rev. Axel Anderson
Rev. W. T. Hexom
Dr. George Aus

DEATH OF PASTORS

Rev. Alfred T. Nelson, Cashton, Wis., May 22, 1939.
Rev. O. N. Jordheim, Sawyer, Wis., Dec. 13, 1939.
Rev. M. B. Anderson, Fennimore, Wis., Jan. 19. 1940.
Rev. O. K. Espeseth, Manitowoc, Wis., Feb. 14. 1940.

SEMINARY STUDENTS SERVING AS INTERNES

Harold Aalbue, Zion Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Aubrey Edwards, Our Saviour's, Beloit, Wis.
Bernard Gravdal, Park View, Chicago.
Jacob Jersted, Our Saviour's, Milwaukee.
Alvin Skibrud, Grace, Eau Claire, Wis.
Olaf Storaasli, St. Timothy, Chicago.

DEDICATIONS

Lutheran Church, Clam Falls, Wis., June 25, 1939. By Rev. R. T. Jothen.

Calvary Lutheran, Minong, Wis., Oct. 22, 1939. By the District President.

West Wiota Lutheran church, Woodford, Wis., re-dedication, Nov. 12, 1939. By the District President.

Chapel, Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital, Chicago, Dec. 3, 1939. By Pres. J. A. Aasgaard.

Corner stone laying, Hitterdahl Lutheran Church, Iola, Wis., July 17, 1939. By Rev. C. M. Vevle.

ANNIVERSARIES

85th. Otter Tail Lutheran Church, Highland, Wis., June 18, 1939.
80th. Barum Lutheran Church, Elk Mound, Wis., August 13, 1939.
75th. First Lutheran, Muskegon, Mich., Aug. 13, 1939.
25th. Highland Street Lutheran Church, Worcester, Mass., Sept. 17, 1939.
65th. Christ Lutheran Church, Stoughton, Wis., Oct. 8, 1939.
50th. South Rush River Lutheran Church, Beldenville, Wis., Oct. 8, 1939.
65th. First Eng. Lutheran, Stevens Point, Wis., Oct. 22, 1939.
50th. Bethel, Chicago, October 22, 1939.
30th. Our Saviour's, Chicago, Oct. 29, 1939.
15th. Mt. Hope, West Allis, Wis., Feb. 4, 1940.
40th. Trinity (Cheltenham) Chicago, March 17, 1940.

MARTIN ANDERSON, District President

Chicago, May 1, 1940.

Northern Minnesota District

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S RECORD

May 1939 to May 1940

ORDINATIONS

June 4, 1939—Alexander Thompson, on Call from Cornell, Wis., at Ringsaker Church, Pelican Rapids, Minn.

CHURCH DEDICATIONS

May 7, 1939—Trinity Lutheran Church, Brooten, Minn., Rev. A. H. Hoyme, pastor.

May 21, 1939—Swan Valley Lutheran Church, Rev. Raymond Huss, pastor.

June 11, 1939—First Lutheran Church, Bemidji, Minn., Rev. A. O. Johnson, pastor.

June 22, 1939—Dedication Parsonage, First Lutheran Church, Ada, Minn., Rev. L. C. Jacobson, pastor.

July 2, 1939—Scandia Lutheran Church, Beltrami, Minn., Rev. O. H. Brodland, pastor.

July 9, 1939—Basement Faaberg Lutheran Church, Rindahl, Minn., Rev. P. M. Trelstad, pastor.

July 16, 1939—Orrock Parish Hall and Parsonage. Rev. J. Magnus Rohne pastor.

July 23, 1939—Moose Lake Lutheran Church by Rev. J. T. Stolee, Rev. L. O. Tolo, pastor.

Sept. 3, 1939—Big Lake Community Lutheran Church, Rev. L. O. Tolo, pastor.

Sept. 17, 1939—Salem Lutheran Church, Turtle River, Rev. C. H. Johnson, pastor.

Sept. 24, 1939—Pleasant Valley Lutheran Church, Rev. J. T. Stolee, pastor.

Oct. 8, 1939—Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Dalton, Minn., Rev. B. J. Blikstad, pastor.

Oct. 15, 1939—The English Evangelical Lutheran Church, Roseau, Minn., Rev. C. B. Nervig, pastor.

Oct. 29, 1939—Foxhome Lutheran Church, Foxhome, Minn., Rev. H. M. Thoreson, pastor.

Nov. 5, 1939—Big Woods Lutheran Church, Rev. L. M. Redal, pastor.

Nov. 12, 1939—Exeter Farms Lutheran Church, Rev. O. P. Sheggeby, pastor.

Nov. 19, 1939—Dedication of the Art Windows of the First Lutheran Church, Detroit Lakes, Minn., Rev. I. O. Jacobson, pastor.

April 7, 1940—Tonseth Lutheran Church, Wilton, Minn., Rev. A. O. Johnson, pastor.

INSTALLATIONS

May 28, 1939—Rev. T. C. L. Hanson, Landstad Lutheran Church, Gatzke, Minn.

July 23, 1939—Rev. J. K. Krogh, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Port Arthur, Canada.

July 30, 1939—Rev. W. R. Wold, First English, Little Falls; Bethesda, Zion and Pillsbury Lutheran Churches.

Aug. 13, 1939—Rev. Oscar Rem, Glendorado and Freemont Luth. Churches.

Oct. 22, 1939—Rev. Carl J. Field, Lund, Sand Valley, Bethany and Oak Grove Lutheran Churches.

Nov. 26, 1939—Rev. J. M. Runestad, Our Savior's, Badger; Nannestad, Opdahl, Roselund and Klondike Lutheran Churches.

Dec. 10, 1939—Rev. Ocee Johnson, Hope, Bethesda, Bethany, Bethel and Trinity Lutheran Churches.

Jan. 28, 1940—Rev. J. T. Stolee, Bethel and Borea Lutheran Churches.

Feb. 4, 1940—Rev. W. A. Olson, Trinity Lutheran Church, Billings Park, Superior, Wis.

Feb. 11, 1940—Rev. R. E. Anderson, Bethany, Bethlehem and First English Lutheran Churches.

ANNIVERSARIES

May 21, 1939—50th Anniversary of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Duluth, Minn., Rev. L. A. Wogen, pastor.

June 4, 1939—30th of Rev. E. Struxness' Ordination.

June 18, 1939—50th Anniversary of Winchester Lutheran Church, Borup, Minn., Rev. S. J. Lindseth, pastor.

June 25, 1939—70th Anniversary of St. Olaf Lutheran Church, near Dalton, Minn., Rev. W. A. Olson, pastor.

Oct. 1, 1939—50th Anniversary of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Barnesville, Minn., Rev. H. R. Romness, pastor.

Oct 8, 1939—50th Anniversary of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Two Harbors, Rev. E. J. Tetlie, pastor.

PASTORS RESIGNED

Rev. E. O. Urness
Rev. O. H. Brodland
Rev. P. B. Trelstad
Rev. G. G Beito
Rev. E. T. Boe
Rev. L. O. Tolo
Rev. C. H. Jacobson

PASTORS MOVED INTO THE DISTRICT

Rev. W. R. Wold to Little Falls.
Rev. Oscar Rem to Glendorado.
Rev. Carl J. Field to Gully.
Rev. J. M. Runestad to Badger.
Rev. Ocee Johnson to Mizpah.
Rev. H. M. Finstad has accepted the call to Nielsville.

THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES FROM OUR SEMINARY HAVE ACCEPTED CALLS TO NORTHERN MINNESOTA

Orion Anderson to Cass Lake.
Gerhard T. I. Bergee to Middle River.
Fridtjof E. Eikeland to Cook.
Fred Sommars to Puposky.

PASTORS MOVED WITHIN THE DISTRICT

Rev. J. L. Moilien to Grand Marais.
Rev. J. K. Krogh to Port Arthur, Can.
Rev. E. T. Stolee to South Superior, Wis.
Rev. W. A. Olson to Billings Park, Superior, Wis.
Rev. J. M. Rohne to Rolling Forks.

THE FOLLOWING CONGREGATIONS ARE APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP IN OUR CHURCH

Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, near Bijou, Minn.
Pleasant Valley Lutheran Congregation, near Puposky, Minn.
Jesse Lake Evangelical Lutheran Church, north of Deer River, Minn.

NECROLOGY

Mrs. Susanna Hagen, wife of Rev. H. H. Hagen, Fergus Falls, died July 13, 1939, at the age of 87 years.

ELECTIONS

District Secretary and Alternate: The terms of Rev. H. W. Estrem and Alternate Rev. E. O. Stenson expire this year.

District Financial Secretary: Rev. H. Farseth was appointed when Rev. P. B. Trelstad retired.

Home Mission Committee: The terms of Rev. Oliver Seim and layman Paul A. Morck expire this year.

I. T. AASTAD.

Southern Minnesota District

From the President's Record—June, 1939, to June, 1940
Respectfully submitted

Ordinations

Cand. Theol. Gerald W. Garlid, United Lutheran Church, Red Wing, June 9, 1939.

Cand. Theol. Alf Romstad, Silo Lutheran Church, Cottonwood, June 18, 1939.

Cand. Theol. Maynard G. Halvorson, Windom Lutheran Church, Windom, July 2, 1939. Vice Pres. Rev. A. M. Mannes, officiating.

Cand. Theol. C. A. Distad, Trinity Lutheran Church, Hayfield, July 9, 1939. Vice Pres. Rev. A. M. Mannes, officiating.

Installations

Rev. H. E. Everson, Slayton, Avoca, Modum congregations, June 25, 1939, by Circuit President, Rev. Theo. Rodsater.

Rev. M. P. Kaatrud, Immanuel, Lake Hazel, Six Mile Grove, Swift Falls, July 9, 1939.

Rev. O. E. Hesla, Zion, Minneapolis, July 23, 1939.

Rev. E. O. Urness, Buffalo Lake, Saron, Trinity congregations, Sept. 10, 1939.

Rev. G. W. Garlid, Evangelical Lutheran, Heron Lake, Norwegian Lutheran, Brewster, by Circuit President, Rev. Stephen Dale, July 9, 1939.

Rev. Roy E. Olson, Nokomis Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Oct. 1, 1939.

Rev. Einar Jorgenson, Bricelyn and Trinity congregations, Oct. 29, 1939.

Rev. Omar Brenne, Bethany, United Lutheran at Paynesville, Zion at Irving and Zion at Spicer, by Vice Pres. Rev. A. M. Mannes, Nov. 5, 1939.

Rev. S. M. Tweeten, Gethsemane, Minneapolis, by Circuit Pres. Rev. J. G. Vaage, Nov. 5, 1939.

Rev. Joseph Simonson, Christ Church of St. Paul, Dec. 3, 1939.

Rev. H. K. Narum, South Blue Earth and North Blue Earth, Dec. 17, 1939.

Dedications

Sundown Lutheran Church, Rev. W. M. Holtan, remodeled church building and dedication of additional cemetery grounds, June 11, 1939.

Parsonage, Waverly Lutheran Church, Truman, Minn., Rev. O. Stensland, by Rev. A. E. Iverson, Aug. 27, 1939.

E. Immanuel, St. Paul, Rev. C. M. Hanson, Parsonage, Sept. 17, 1939.

Our Redeemers Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Rev. Haldor Hodne, Oct. 8, 1939.

Walnut Grove Lutheran Church, Walnut Grove, Minn., Rev. O. Govig, remodeled church building, Nov. 12, 1939.

First English, Faribault, Rev. Arthur Rustad, Parsonage, Nov. 19, 1939.

St. Lukes, Franklin, Rev. O. G. Wangberg, new church building, Nov. 26, 1939.

Florida Lutheran Church, Rev. O. A. Olson, remodeled church building, April 28, 1940.

First English, Ortonville, Rev. Otto E. Schmidt, new church building, May 5, 1940.

Newport Lutheran Church, Newport, Minn., Rev. R. M. Christensen, new church building, June 2, 1940.

Anniversaries

Sundown, Rev. W. M. Holtan, 65th, June 11, 1939.

Marble, Rev. M. O. Kraabel, 65th, June 11, 1939.

Yellow Medicine Lutheran Church, Rev. A. W. Jorgenson, 70th, June 25th, 1939.

Highland, Rev. H. Rydland, 80th, June 25, 1939.

Bear Creek, Rev. J. C. Thompson, 85th, July 2, 1939.

Hanska, Rev. V. F. Larson, 70th, Sept. 17, 1939.

Bethel, Rev. G. M. Rundhaug, 40th, Oct. 1, 1939.
Opdahl, Rev. S. A. Stenseth, 60th, Oct. 22, 1939.
Zumbro, Rev. N. G. Maakestad, 75th, May 19, 1940.
Wang, Rev. O. J. and M. B. Eriksen, 55th, May 19, 1939.
Trinity, Rev. M. Lien, 50th, June 2, 1940.

Parish Changes

Newport Lutheran Church, Newport, Minn., formerly served by Rev. R. M. Christensen of So. St. Paul, will be a separate parish together with other Home Mission fields.

Ellsborough Lutheran Church, formerly served by Rev. A. M. Nelson of Lake Wilson, will form a charge with First English Lutheran Church of Russell, Minn., formerly served by Rev. H. R. Gregerson of Marshall, Minn.

Hoff Lutheran Church, near Zumbrota, Minn., Rev. A. S. Running, pastor, has been dissolved, its members joining the United Lutheran congregation of the same charge.

New Congregations Organized

Oak Crest Lutheran Church—North St. Paul, Minnesota.
Chester Lutheran Church—Chester, Iowa.

Pastors Moved Into District

Rev. H. E. Everson from McVille, N. D., to Slayton, Minn.
Rev. O. E. Hesla from Chicago, Ill., to Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. E. O. Urness from Menahga, Minn., to Maynard, Minn.
Rev. G. W. Garlid from Luther Seminary to Heron Lake, Minn.
Rev. Einar Jorgenson from Britton, S. D., to Bricelyn, Minn.
Rev. S. M. Tweeten from Chicago, Ill., to Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. Joseph Simonson from Chicago, Ill., to St. Paul, Minn.
Rev. Roy E. Olson to Minneapolis, Minn.

Rev. Nels M. Flugum, Vilisca, Iowa, has accepted a call to the Ostrander, Bethany and Bethlehem charge.

Rev. L. C. Jenson from Saco, Montana, has accepted a call to the Wheaton, Norcross charge.

Pastors Moved Within District

Rev. O. G. Juul from Minneapolis to Hancock.
Rev. Omar Brenne from Minneapolis to Spicer.
Rev. H. K. Narum from Wheaton to Bricelyn.
Rev. M. P. Kaatrud from Madelia to Benson.

Pastors Moved Out of District

Rev. A. E. Hanson from St. Paul to Brookings, S. D.
Dr. J. R. Lavik from Bricelyn to Saskatoon, Can.
Rev. T. W. Tysdal from Spicer to Chicago, Ill.
Rev. C. J. Field from Litchfield to Gully, Minn.
Rev. S. J. Rude from St. Paul to Armena, Alta., Can.
Rev. J. M. Rasmussen from Le Roy to Oakes, North Dakota.

Resignations

Rev. T. J. Spande, Peterson, Minn.

Internes

Mr. Almon Brakke, assistant to Rev. C. P. Rasmussen, St. Paul.
Mr. Norval Hegland, assistant to Rev. C. S. Halvorson, Windom.
Mr. Carl Holm, assistant to Rev. E. I. Strom, Watson.
Mr. Edgar Nesse, assistant to Rev. M. S. Knutson, Reform School work.
Mr. Burton W. Smith, Assistant to Rev. S. T. Sorenson, Red Wing, Albert Lea.
Mr. Gordon Tollefson, assistant to Rev. Henry Noss, Austin.

Special District Conferences

Besides the regular Council and Board meetings, the following have been held during the year:

Faith in Action, District Pastoral Conference, Minneapolis, Oct. 26 and 27, 1939.

School for Circuit Home Mission Survey Contact Men, Minneapolis, Nov. 16, 1939.

Meetings with groups of Survey Contact Men.

Meetings with several groups of Circuit Officers.

Necrology

Rev. A. B. Anderson
Rev. O. B. Tufte
Prof. I. F. Grose
Dr. J. R. Birkelund
Rev. A. O. Running
Rev. O. J. Tollerud
Rev. Lars Hompland
Dr. O. E. Brandt
Mrs. O. G. Juul
Rev. Martin Iverson
Dr. P. O. Holland
Mrs. G. M. Trygstad
Mrs. David Nelson, Sr.

Our district convention will adopt proper resolutions.

Elections

Vice President, 3 years, Present incumbent, Rev. A. M. Mannes.

Secretary-Treasurer, 3 years, Present incumbent, Rev. M. E. Hauge.

Alternate Secretary, 3 years, Present incumbent, Rev. H. Madland.

Lay Member Church Council, 3 years, Present incumbent, Mr. E. M. Langemo.

Alternate Council Member, 3 years, Present incumbent, Mr. Carl O. Erickson.

Two members Home Mission Committee, 3 years, Present incumbents, Mr. C. A. Teisberg and Mr. N. N. Ronning.

One Member Foreign Mission Committee, 3 years, Present incumbent, Rev. S. T. Sorenson.

Two members District Council, 2 years, Present incumbents, Mr. Carl Flo, Rev. G. M. Rundhaug.

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Iowa District

From the President's Record, June, 1939—May 15, 1940

VISITATIONS

Waterloo Ridge, Rev. C. Heltne. Madison, Rev. M. B. Quill. Zion, Rev. T. G. Wicks. Fulton, Rev. J. J. Lee. First (Clarion), Rev. E. E. Ostroot. First (Milford) and Little Sioux, Rev. E. A Grefthen. Mankato, Kansas, Rev. V. T. Aaker, Nazareth and Bethlehem, Rev. Raymond M. Olson. Kvinherred (Calamus) Rev. Joel E. Nelson. Marengo, Rev. Elmer Valen. First (Waco, Tex.), Rev. J. N. Quello. Our Saviour's, Mason City, Rev. C. A. Fritz. St Paul and Fall River (Eureka, Kansas,) vacant. Bethany, Rev. M. C. Thompson. Springfield, Rev. H. M. Hendrickson. Our Saviour's (Normanna, Tex.), Rev. J. Askeland. Burroak, Rev. Jersing Thompson. Palestine and Nazareth, Rev. H. E. Jacobson, St. John, Rev. A. K. Gaard.

SPECIAL MEETINGS WITH CONGREGATIONS OR OFFICERS

Big Canoe and Highland, Rev. T. O. Tolo (vacancy). Morningside, Sioux City (vacancy). Trinity, Oklahoma City. Trinity, Mason City. The Clermont parish, Rev. E. Ramsey (in re. survey). Fjeldberg, Huxley, Rev. J. N. Andersen (vacancy). The Ossian parish, Rev. H. G. Magelssen. Miller and Ellington Prairie, Rev. C. B. Gunderson. Riverside, Sioux City, Rev. Carl Grindberg. Lansing, Iowa (vacancy). Upper Wolf, Robinson, Kansas, Rev. K. C. Grundahl (vacancy). Trinity, Clifton, Texas, Rev. O. T. Boe (vacancy). First, Waco, Tex., Rev. J. N. Quello. Oslo, Texas, Rev. H. C. Hjortholm. Eureka and Fall River, Kansas, (vacancy). Bethesda, Ames, Rev. A. N. Rogness. Siloam and Grace, at Paullina and Primghar (vacancy).

OTHER MEETINGS ATTENDED

Waldorf College Association. Southwest Regional Home Mission Committee of the American Lutheran Conference, at Dallas, Tex. Program Committee of District Pastoral Conference. Special Committee on Allocation of Budget (2). Welfare Society, annual meeting and three Board meetings. American Lutheran Conference Commission on Social Relations (2). District Home Mission Committee (3). Sunday-school Convention, Minneapolis. Board of Trustees of St. Olaf College (3).

SPECIAL SERMONS AND ADDRESSES

Foreign Missions Conference at Medicine Lake. Chapel Talks at Luther College (4). Mission festival, La Crosse, Wis., Rev. G. Ulvilden. Aase Haugen Home, Decorah. Conference on Social Problems, Madison, Wis. (3). Class in Mission, Luther College (2). Norwegian sermon, K W L C, Decorah. Decorah Lutheran Brotherhood, Rev. O. Glesne. St. John, Sioux City, Rev. J. W. Carlson. "Faith in Action" Course, Decorah Circuit (2). "Faith in Action" address, W C A L, Northfield, Minn.

CIRCUIT MEETINGS ATTENDED

Estherville Circuit (2), Eagle Grove, St. Ansgar Circuit, Sioux City Circuit (2), Kansas Circuit, Texas Circuit, Story City Circuit, Decorah Circuit.

FAITH IN ACTION COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND RALLIES

Minneapolis. Decorah (4). Story City. Humboldt. Inwood. Sioux City. Armstrong. Norway, Iowa. Clifton, Texas. Oslo, Texas. Dallas, Texas.

ORDINATIONS

June 11, 1939, at Silver Lake, Gustav B. Odegaard. June 11th, at Eagle Grove, Thomas Severtson and Raymond M. Olson. June 25, at Marshalltown, F. M. Norstad. September 24, at Morningside, Sioux City, Ocee Johnson.

INSTALLATIONS

June 4, Rev. O. C. Monson in St. Paul and Stanhope, by Rev. C. J. Naglestad. June 18, Rev. V. O. Aaker, in Norway, St. Luke's and Mankato, Kansas. June 25, Rev. Raymond M. Olson at Armstrong and Swea City, by Rev. J. J. Skarpness. June 25, Rev. Fredric M. Norstad at Marshalltown. November 11, Rev. Perry V. Sampson, in Fjeldberg, Huxley. January 9, Rev. E. T. Boe, in Morningside, Sioux City. April 7, Rev. H. T. Braa in West Union and Stavanger.

CHURCH DEDICATIONS

September 9, Zion, Ruthven, Rev. G. T. Wicks (rededication). November 11, Our Saviour's, Leland, Rev. H. F. Huseth (rededication of enlarged church). May 12, First Lutheran, Clarion, Rev. E. E. Ostroot.

CONGREGATIONS DISBANDED

St. Olaf, Galveston, Texas; Trinity, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

CONGREGATIONS REINSTATED

Stavanger and St. Olaf Congregations of West Union, Iowa, until recently served by Rev. G. O. Mona, in 1932 served notice that they wished to withdraw from the Norwegian Lutheran Church. They have now declared that their withdrawal was a mistake and that they wish to be considered as belonging to the N. L. C. A.

PASTORS RESIGNED

Rev. J. A. M. Hinderlie (on account of illness moved to Long Lake, Ill.) Dr. J. N. Andersen (retired from ministry, and moved to Story City). Rev. O. T. Boe (moving from Texas, but ready to accept a call up north). Rev. D. G. Lee (to take up work as army chaplain at Fort Deming, Georgia.)

PASTORS MOVED FROM DISTRICT

Rev. Geo. S. Natwick to Meckling, So. Dak. Rev. J. A. N. Hinderlie to Long Lake, Ill. (on account of illness). Rev. I. P. Paulson to Ellison Bay, Wis. Rev. I. S. Tweeten to Harlowton, Mont. Rev. K. C. Grundahl to Hatton, No. Dak.

PASTORS MOVED WITHIN DISTRICT

Rev. G. O. Mona from West Union to Williams, Iowa.

ANNIVERSARIES

September 15-17, Zion, Rake, Iowa, Rev. S. O. Sorlien (50th). September 21-24, Beaver Creek, Rev. L. F. Scheie (50th). October 29, First, Cresco, Iowa, Rev. H. M. Normann (60th of the congregation, 50th of Ladies' Aid, 25th of Rev. H. M. Normann as pastor of the congregation). November 11th, Upper Wolf, Robinson, Kansas, Rev. K. C. Grundahl (70th). April 21, Bethany, Joice, Rev. L. F. Scheie (25th).

NECROLOGY

Rev. C. H. Hjortholm, retired and living at Eureka, Kansas, died on the 16th of December. Burial at Clermont, Iowa, December 20th. He was born in Denmark in 1865. Graduated from the United Church Seminary in 1896, he served pastorates at Soldier, Iowa, Duluth, Minn., Ellsworth, Iowa, Clermont, Iowa, Norway, Kansas, and Eureka, Kansas.

Rev. J. A. M. Hinderlie was born in Norway in 1881 and came with his parents to this country in 1884. Graduated from St. Olaf College and the United Church Seminary he was ordained in 1908. He served pastorates at Elgin, Ill., and Chicago. From his third pastorate, at Forest City, Iowa, he resigned in 1939 on account of illness. He died on the 12th of April and was laid to rest at Northfield, Minn., on the 17th.

May God, the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ, comfort the bereaved and sanctify to us the memory of these co-workers in the vineyard.

N. ASTRUP LARSEN, President.

South Dakota District

ORDINATIONS

Douglas L. Jacobson, in First Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, June 18, 1939.

Eugene V. Stime, in Sinai Lutheran Church, Sinai, South Dakota, July 2, 1939.

INSTALLATIONS

Rev. William Peterson, Petersburg, Nebraska, in Grace and Zion congregations, on May 14, 1939.

Rev. George Natwick, Meckling, South Dakota, in Bergen and Meckling congregations, on June 18, 1939.

Rev. J. C. Jerdee, Crocker, South Dakota, in Crocker, First Lutheran, and Bradley congregations, on June 18, 1939. Installed by Rev. L. J. Odland of Frederick.

Rev. Melvin E. Ranheim, Howard, South Dakota, in Bethany and Belleview congregations, on July 2, 1939.

Rev. M. G. Halvorson, Bison Parish. By Rev. A. T. Daniels, July 9, 1939.

Rev. Andrew Anderson, as assistant pastor in First Lutheran Church, September 17, 1939.

Rev. A. E. Hanson, Brookings, South Dakota, in First Lutheran Church, October 15, 1939.

Rev. Waldo Ellickson, Britton, South Dakota, in First English Lutheran and Pleasant Valley congregations, January 7, 1940.

Rev. P. M. Troen, Baltic, South Dakota, in Baltic and West Nidaros churches, on January 21, 1940, and in Renner and East Nidaros. By Rev. Stanley Olsen on January 28, 1940.

DEDICATIONS

Eden Lutheran congregation, Hudson, South Dakota, Rev. Gilbert Gronseth, pastor. Dedicated by Dr. J. A. Aasgaard on May 21, 1939.

Renner Lutheran Church, Renner, South Dakota, Rev. J. H. Myrwang, pastor. Dedicated by Dr. C. M. Weswig, June 4, 1939.

West Prairie Lutheran Church, Rev. J. David Larson, pastor, on November 5, 1939.

Palisade Lutheran Church, Rev. T. A. Mason, pastor, December 17, 1939.

Bethel Lutheran Church, Lead, South Dakota. Dedicated by Dr. A. J. Bergsaker on September 10, 1939. Rev. R. A. Olsen, pastor.

United Lutheran Church, Fairmont, North Dakota, Rev. James Falk, pastor, April 21, 1940.

Bethany Lutheran Church, Wynot, Nebraska, Rev. Robert L. Falk, pastor, on June 2, 1940.

CORNER STONE LAYING

West Prairie, Rev. J. D. Larson, pastor, by Dr. C. M. Granskou, November 5, 1939.

Palisade Church, by the pastor Rev. T. A. Mason, December 17, 1939.

ANNIVERSARIES

Bethesda congregation, Bristol, South Dakota, Rev. M. J. Nilsen, pastor, Fiftieth Anniversary, June 25, 1939.

Lake Park congregation, Nunda, South Dakota, Rev. Irvin Suby, pastor, Fiftieth Anniversary. September 24, 1939.

Sinai congregation, Sinai, South Dakota, Rev. Clarence Hauge, pastor. Sixtieth Anniversary, September 24, 1939.

First Lutheran, Bruce, South Dakota, Rev. H. B. Bestul, pastor. Sixtieth Anniversary, September 24, 1939.

Vangen Evangelical Lutheran congregation, Mission Hill, South Dakota, Rev. O. V. Smeby, pastor. Seventy-Fifth Anniversary, October 1, 1939.

Gayville congregation, Gayville, South Dakota, Rev. O. V. Smeby, pastor, Seventy-Fifth Anniversary, October 1, 1939.

Brule Creek congregation, Rev. W. I. Aamoth, pastor, Seventy-Fifth Anniversary, October 8, 1939.

St. Paul's congregation, Rev. W. I. Aamoth, pastor. Seventy-Fifth Anniversary, October 8, 1939.

West Lake Andes congregation, Lake Andes, South Dakota, Rev. A. M. Turmo, pastor. Fortieth Anniversary, November 12, 1939.

Eden congregation, Hudson, South Dakota, Rev. Gilbert Gronseth, pastor. Fiftieth Anniversary, May 21, 1939.

NEW CONGREGATIONS

The following congregations were accepted into full membership in the South Dakota District of the N. L. C. A.

Bethlehem congregation, Pierpont, South Dakota, Rev. B. F. Molstre.

First Lutheran congregation (newly organized), Waukonda, South Dakota, Rev. C. F. Savereide.

INSPECTIONS

Official inspections were held in thirty-seven congregations.

PASTORS MOVED INTO DISTRICT

Rev. J. C. Jerdee from Beloit, Iowa, to Crocker, South Dakota.
Rev. M. E. Ranheim from Scobey, Montana, to Howard, South Dakota.
Rev. A. E. Hanson from St. Paul, Minnesota, to Brookings, South Dakota.
Rev. W. L. Ellickson from Taylor, North Dakota, to Britton, South Dakota.
Rev. George Natwick from Sioux City, Iowa, to Meckling, South Dakota.
Rev. M. G. Halvorson from the Seminary to Bison, South Dakota.
Rev. Andrew Anderson from Culbertson, Mont., to Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

PASTORS MOVED WITHIN DISTRICT

Rev. William Peterson from Crocker, South Dakota, to Petersburg, Nebr.
Rev. P. M. Troen from Presho, South Dakota, to Baltic, South Dakota.

FAITHFUL PASTOR RETIRES

Rev. John Levorson from Parish in Yankton Co., to Flandreau, S. Dak.

PASTORS MOVED FROM DISTRICT

Rev. J. E. Borgen, from Beresford to Tomahawk, Wisconsin.
Rev. L. L. Ullensvang from Highmore to Northbridge, California.
Rev. P. S. Dybvig from Brookings to St. Olaf College.
Rev. R. C. Teslow from Casper, Wyoming, to Minot, North Dakota.
Rev. Einar Jorgenson from Britton to Bricelyn, Minnesota.
Rev. J. H. Myrwang from Baltic to Prince Rupert, B. C., Canada.

RE-ARRANGEMENT OF PARISHES

Wilmot and Milbank in one parish.
New Hope congregation with Hayti (temporary).
Pleasant congregation with Vienna parish (temporary).
Edwin congregation at Highmore served by American Lutheran pastor.
Our Savior's of Menno with Rev. Levorson's former parish.

PASTORS IN TEMPORARY WORK

Rev. H. D. Halvorson, Casper, Wyoming.
Rev. A. O. White, Madison, South Dakota.
Rev. J. J. Akre, Petersburg, Nebr.
Rev. Stanley Olsen at Madison, Baltic, etc.

NEW WORK

Work has been started in a promising field, the County Seat of Parker. The first service was held on Sunday, March 10th. Rev. Stanley Olsen will develop the field during the summer months in preparation for a resident pastor.

DEATH

Rev. S. Aaron Johnson, our Hospital Missionary in Sioux Falls, was taken suddenly from us on October 15, 1939. He was buried at Onawa, Iowa, on October 28. He did a blessed work.

WE MUST WORK!

Our Budget apportionment for 1939 was $99,495.00. We raised $83,081.49 or 83.5%. We sincerely desire to do our utmost for our beloved Church and its great work.

LESTER A. PIERSON.

North Dakota District

From the President's Record, June 1939 to June 1940

INSTALLATIONS

Rev. P. C. A. Haaland in Garden, Banks, and Garden Valley by Rev. O. R. Svore, June 4th.

Rev. T. S. Severtson in First Lutheran, Trinity, Fortuna, and Butte Lutheran congregations, July 16th.

Rev. F. T. Lokensgard in Hettinger, Immanuel, and Lodgepole Lutheran congregations, July 23rd.

Rev. A. A. Nelson in the Mayville and Gran Lutheran congregations, July 30th.

Rev. B. Ostrem in Sheyenne, Sigdal, Bergen, and Pekin Lutheran congregations by Dr. P. H. Holm-Jensen, August 6th.

Rev. O. O. Brandt in First Lutheran and Sion, September 3rd.

Rev. O. J. Nesheim in Granville and Norway by Rev. L. T. Reishus, and in Rising and Trinity by Rev. R. Ulvilden, September 17th.

Rev. O. T. Haugen in Drake, Belfour, and St. Pauls Lutheran congregations, October 8th.

Rev. I. M. Rotto in Bruflat and Trinity Lutheran congregations, October 22nd.

Rev. O. R. Swenson in First Lutheran and Park Center Nov. 5th, and in Hvideso Lutheran congregation Nov. 28th, by Rev. H. A. Helsem.

Rev. R. C. Teslow in Bethany, Gethsemane, and Saron Lutheran congregations, December 3rd.

Rev. O. B. Eriksen in Maxbass English Lutheran, Holden, Bethany, and Four Corners Preaching place, December 10th.

Rev. L. O. Tolo in McVille and Center Lutheran congregations, Dec. 17th.

Rev. G. E. Frost in First Lutheran congregation, Williston, January 7th.

Rev. J. E. Lee in First Lutheran of Litchville, North LaMoure and Spring Creek, February 4th.

Rev. C. M. Fosmark in Trinity, Spring Lake, Fron, and Sion Lutheran congregations, April 7th.

Rev. J. M. Rasmussen in First Lutheran of Oaks, and Clement Lutheran congregation April 21st.

Rev. J. E. Lee in Ringsaker Lutheran congregation, April 28th.

Installation of officers of District Luther League at Devils Lake, May 5th.

PASTORS MOVED WITHIN THE DISTRICT

Rev. O. B. Eriksen from Banks to Maxbass; Rev. F. T. Lokensgard from Belfield to Hettinger; Rev. A. A. Nelson from Rugby to Mayville; Rev. O. O. Brandt from Grand Forks to Rugby; Rev. O. R. Swenson from Cando to Hoople; Rev. J. E. Lee from Reeder to Litchville; Rev. C. M. Fosmark from Dunn Center to Douglass.

PASTORS MOVED INTO THE DISTRICT

Rev. T. S. Severtson to Ambrose; Rev. B. Ostrem to Pekin; Rev. O. J. Nesheim to Granville; Rev. O. T. Haugen to Drake; Rev. R. C. Teslow to Minot; Rev. L. O. Tolo to McVille; Rev. J. M. Rasmussen to Oaks.

INTERNES

Richard E. Larson, First Lutheran, Fargo.
Clifford O. Larson, First Lutheran, Williston.
Harold S. Nasheim, United Lutheran Church, Grand Forks.

NECROLOGY

Rev. Johannes H. Lunde died Jan. 20th and was buried at Hills, Minn., Jan. 23rd.

LAYING OF CORNERSTONE

Lucky Mound Lutheran Church, Rev. N. W. Stoa, pastor, July 9th.
Trinity Lutheran Church, Perth, Rev. Henry Norem, pastor, September 10th.
First Lutheran Church, Watford City, Rev. Carl Lien, pastor, September 24th.
Big Coulee Lutheran Church, Rev. O. R. Swenson, pastor, October 15th.

DEDICATIONS

Lucky Mound Lutheran Church, N. W. Stoa, pastor, July 9th.

Our Redeemers Lutheran Church, C. F. Turmo, pastor, September 17th.

Big Coulee Lutheran Church, O. R. Swenson, pastor, October 15th.

First Lutheran Church, Carl Lien, pastor, June 2nd.

ANNIVERSARIES

Rolette Lutheran congregation, C. T. Paulson, pastor, 50 anniversary.

Richland Lutheran congregation, J. O. Silseth, pastor, 60 anniversary, June 11th.

Hoff Lutheran congregation, L. B. Brakke, pastor, 50 anniversary, July 18th.

The First Lutheran congregation, Hoople, B. M. Branford, pastor, 25 anniversary, June 11th.

Turtle Mountain Lutheran congregation, V. G. Gilbertson, pastor, 50 anniversary, June 25th.

Walcott Lutheran congregation, O. E. Engebretson, pastor, 50 anniversary, July 2nd.

First Lutheran congregation, Parshall, N. W. Stoa, pastor, 25 anniversary, July 2nd.

Luckv Mound Lutheran congregation, N. W. Stoa, pastor, 25 anniversary, July 9th.

Skudesnes Lutheran congregation, A. O. Borlaug, pastor, 50 anniversary, August 20th.

St. John's Lutheran congregation, Hatton, O. L. Jenson, pastor, 60 anniversary, August 27th.

Trinity Lutheran congregation, Perth, Henry Norem, pastor, 35 anniversary, September 10th.

St. Olaf Lutheran congregation, Michael Luthro, pastor, 50 anniversary, October 22nd.

Garden Lutheran congregation, P. C. A. Haaland, pastor, 30 anniversary, October 29th.

Spring Creek Lutheran congregation, Carl Lien, pastor, 25 anniversary, October 29th.

Farland Lutheran congregation, Carl Lien, pastor, 30 anniversary, November 12th.

Bethel Lutheran congregation, Wahpeton, P. A. Gisvold, pastor, 50 anniversary, February 11th.

Cooperstown Lutheran congregation, P. H. Holm-Jensen, pastor, 50 anniversary, May 19th.

Highland Lutheran congregation, Cummings, 60 anniversary, May 26th.

DAVID STOEVE.

Rocky Mountain District

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S RECORD

January, 1939 to January, 1940

"Let not your zeal slacken. Have your spirits aglow as the Lord's own Servants, full of joyful hope, patient under affliction, persistent in prayer" (Rom. 12:11).

Installations

Rev. Douglas Jacobson, in the Cut Bank Parish, Cut Bank, Mont., July 9, 1939.

Rev. Alf. Romstad, in the Shelby Parish, Shelby, Mont., July 9, 1939.

Rev. O. N. Rue, Wolf Point Parish, Wolf Point, Mont., July 23, 1939.

Rev. John Meling, Richey Parish, Richey, Mont., August 6, 1939.

Rev. V. T. Foss, Scobey Parish, Scobey, Mont., October 1, 1939.

Rev. A. H. Bachman, Bainville Parish, Bainville, Mont., Nov. 5, 1939.

Rev. I. S. Tweeten, Harlowton Parish, Harlowton, Mont., Nov. 12, 1939.

Rev. C. E. Johnson, Emanuel Lutheran, Shepherd, Mont., Nov. 19, 1939.

Internes

Raymond Halvorson, Fort Peck, Montana.
Richard Johnson, Potlatch Lutheran, Potlatch, Idaho.
Raymond O. Olson, First Lutheran, Libby, Montana.
F. Warren Strain, Gold Hill Lutheran, Butte, Montana.

Anniversaries

Pondera Valley Lutheran Church, Conrad, Montana—Rev. H. M. Engh's Parish, 25th anniversary—July 9, 1939.

Ladies' Aid of the 1st Lutheran Church, Libby, Montana, 25th anniversary—August 27, 1939.

Dedications

Dedication of Altar, Potlatch Lutheran Church, Potlatch, Idaho, Rev. P. Hesby's parish—July 16, 1939.

Dedication of the Golden West Lutheran Church, Conrad, Montana—Rev. H. M. Engh's Parish, October 8, 1939.

Dedication of Altar Painting of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Joplin, Montana—Rev. A. B. Holland's parish, by Rev. N. Magelssen, October 29, 1939.

Dedication of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Wibaux, Montana—Rev. E. E. Tollefson's Parish, December 17, 1939.

Pastors Moved Into the District

Rev. Douglas Jacobson
Rev. Alf. Romstad
Rev. A. H. Bachman
Rev. I. S. Tweeten
Rev. M. L. Holey

Pastors Moved Within the District

Rev. O. N. Rue—from Fort Peck to Wolf Point, Montana.
Rev. John Meling—from Martinsdale to Richey, Montana.
Rev. V. T. Foss—from Harlowton to Scobey, Montana.

Pastors Moved Out of the District

Rev. O. T. Hougen.
Rev. T. Nordmark.
Rev. G. E. Frost.
Rev. P. V. Sampson.

Application for Membership in the Rocky Mountain District of N.L.C.A.

The Valier Lutheran Church, Valier, Montana—Rev. H. M. Engh, Pastor, applies for membership in the Rocky Mountain District. They have adopted the model Constitution of our church and are recommended for membership in our district.

Budget

We wish to thank all the Pastors and Congregations of the Rocky Mountain District for splendid cooperation in raising the full amount of the budget for 1939. For a number of years our district has gone over the top. Let the good work continue also for this year and the years to come, and God will bless you.

Elections

The following elections will take place this year:

District Vice President for a term of 3 years—Present incumbent, Rev. L. N. Field.

District Secretary-Treasurer for 3 years—Present incumbent, Rev. H. M. Engh.

District Financial Secretary for 1 year — Present incumbent, Rev. O. A. Schmidt.

Lay Member on the Church Council for 3 years—Present incumbent, Dr. A. R. Foss.

On the District Home Mission Committee

One Pastor is to be elected for 3 years—Present incumbent, Rev. E. R. Jacobson.

One Lay Member for 3 years—Present incumbent, Mr. T. A. Myklebust.

District Foreign Mission Committee

One member for 3 years—Present incumbent, Rev. S. Almlie.

District Committee on Elementary Christian Education

One member for 3 years—Present incumbent, Rev. E. R. Jacobson.

"In the world ye shall have tribulations, but be of good cheer. I have overcome the world" (John 16:33).

Thanks be to God for Life and Salvation and Victory over the world, through Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
A. M. SKINDLOV.

Pacific District

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

May 1, 1939, to April 24, 1940

ORDINATIONS

Candidate of Theology Rudolph E. Ylvisaker at Stanwood, Washington June 11, 1939.

INSTALLATIONS

Rev. O. Fosso in First Lutheran of Anacortes, Wash., and North Whidby of Oak Harbor, Wash., on June 4, 1939.

Rev. Earl Soiland in American Central at Bellingham, Wash., on July 9, 1939.

Rev. J. P. Knudson in Bothell Lutheran at Bothell on Sept. 10, 1939.

Rev. G. B. Odegaard in First Lutheran at Ketchikan, Alaska, on Nov. 26, 1939.

Rev. J. H. Myrwang in St. Paul's at Prince Rupert, B. C., on Dec. 3, 1939.

Rev. E. S. Tollefson in Mt. View Lutheran at Puyallup, Wash., on Dec. 17, 1939.

Rev. R. E. Ylvisaker in Our Savior's at Raymond, Wash., and First at South Bend, Wash., on August 6, 1939.

Rev. O. P. Stavaas in Bethel of Brush Prairie, Wash., on Jan. 14, 1940.

MOVED WITHIN DISTRICT

Rev. E. S. Tollefson from Petersburg, Alaska, to Puyallup, Wash.
Rev. O. Fosso from Ketchikan, Alaska, to Anacortes, Wash.
Rev. J. P. Knudson from Hoquiam, Wash., to Bothell, Wash.

MOVED INTO DISTRICT

Rev. G. B. Odegaard from Seminary to Ketchikan, Alaska.
Rev. R. E. Ylvisaker from Seminary to South Bend, Wash.
Rev. J. H. Myrwang from Baltic, S. D., to Prince Rupert, B. C.
Rev. Earl Soiland from Shelby, Mont., to Bellingham, Wash.
Rev. O. P. Stavaas from Madagascar Mission of Vancouver, Wash.

MOVED OUT OF DISTRICT

Rev. R. E. Anderson from Ferndale, Wash., to N. Minn. District.
Rev. O. M. Running from Tacoma to Eastern District.

RETIRED

Rev. C. B. Johansen.
Rev. J. A. Bierke.

LAYING OF CORNERSTONE

First Lutheran at Pasco, Wash., May 28, 1939.
First Norwegian at Seattle, Wash., August 20, 1939, by Rev. B. T. Gabrielsen.
Klamath Lutheran at Klamath Falls, Oregon, September 24, 1939.
Our Savior's at Arlington, Wash., Oct. 15, 1939.

DEDICATIONS

First Lutheran at Pasco, Wash., May 28, 1939.

Bethlehem Lutheran at Santa Rosa, Calif. (rededication), August 13, 1939, by Rev. M. K. Hartmann.

Kent Lutheran at Kent, Wash., Sept. 10, 1939.

First Lutheran at Anacortes, Wash., October 22, 1939 (rededication).

Central of Oakland, Calif., April 7, 1940.

First Norwegian at Seattle, Wash., April 21, 1940.

ANNIVERSARIES

Rev. Theo. Hokenstad, 25th of ordination Oct. 8, 1939.
Trinity of Hemet, Calif., 25th of organization Nov. 12, 1939.
Mt. View of Puyallup, Wash., 35th of organization Feb. 11, 1940.
Immanuel of Seattle, Wash., 50th of organization Feb. 25, 1940.

NECROLOGY

Prof. N. J. Hong—Sept. 28, 1939.
Rev. H. Rogen—Sept. 28, 1939.
Mrs. O. Ellingson—Oct. 15, 1939.
Rev. J. P. Bugge—Oct. 27, 1939.
Sylvia Stub—Jan. 4, 1940.
Mrs. Oluf Asper—Jan. 11, 1940.
Grace Nesvig—Jan. 21, 1940.
Mrs. Minnie Holte—March 6, 1940.

ELECTIONS

The terms of the Rev. S. J. N. Ylvisaker and Mr. M. E. Reishus as members of the Home Mission Committee expire.

Respectfully submitted,
H. L. FOSS.

Canada District

President's Report

May 1, 1939—April 30, 1940

PASTORS ORDINATION

Sept. 17, 1939, Hans Nelson, candidate from Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., was ordained to the holy ministry by myself in the Concordia Church, Ordale, Sask.

INSTALLATION OF PASTORS

June 4, 1939, P. Lerseth in the Birch Hills, Sask., charge.
June 11, 1939, L. M. Hanson at Lea Park in the Glendon, Alta., charge.
July 23, 1939, Eugene V. Stime in the Prince Albert, Sask., charge.
July 30, 1939, A. M. Vinge in the Ryley, Alta., charge.
Aug. 13, 1939, K. A. Knutson in the Cabri, Sask., charge.
Sept. 3, 1939, H. L. Urness in the Bulyea, Sask., charge.
Sept. 17, 1939, Hans Nelson in the Parkside, Sask., charge.
Nov. 5, 1939, K. O. Kandal in the Wetaskiwin, Alta., charge.
Nov. 5-7, 1939, Torberg Nordmark in the Sexsmith, Alta., charge, by Rev. E. N. Torgerson and Rev. H. N. Ronning.
Nov. 26, 1939, A. K. Haugen in the Torquay, Sask., charge.
Dec. 17, 1939, J. S. Rude in the Armena, Alta., charge.
March 3, 1940, H. Aadland in the Winnipeg charge.

PASTORS WHO HAVE MOVED WITHIN THE DISTRICT

O. L. Falkeid to Tisdale, Sask.
P. Lerseth from Bawlf, Alta., to Birch Hills, Sask.
A. K. Odland from Torquay, Sask., to Bawlf, Alta.
A. M. Vinge from Fairy Glen, Sask., to Ryley, Alta.
K. A. Knutson from Sexsmith, Alta., to Cabri, Sask.
H. L. Urness to Bulyea, Sask.
K. O. Kandal from North Battleford, Sask., to Wetaskiwin, Alta.
A. K. Haugen from Dawson Creek, B. C., to Torquay, Sask.
M. Aandal from Rose Valley, Sask., to Winnipeg, Man.
F. M. Aasheim from Atwater, Sask., to Dawson Creek, B. C.

Rev. J. A. Berge, Outlook, has accepted call to Melville, Sask.—the Atwater charge.

Rev. Geo. O. Evenson, Moose Jaw, has accepted the deanship of The Saskatchewan Lutheran Bible Institute, Outlook, and will now give his whole time to this work.

PASTORS GAINED AND LOST

Eugene V. Stime to Prince Albert, Sask. Hans Nelson to Parkside, Sask. Torberg Nordmark from the Rocky Mountain district to Sexsmith, Alta. Rev. O. E. Skavlan has served the North Battleford charge temporarily since last fall.

The following seniors from Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., have accepted calls:

J. Selmer Stolee to Bagley, Sask.
Hjalmer Holland to Rose Valley, Sask.
Vernon A. Jensen to Moose Jaw, Sask.

Rev. B. Ostrem has moved to a charge in North Dakota.

Rev. E. N. Torgerson has accepted call in Washington, and Rev. Eugene V. Stime has accepted call as teacher at the Lutheran Bible Institute in Minneapolis.

DECEASED

It has pleased the Lord in His goodness to remove from His service on earth Rev. O. O. Haugen and Rev. Nels Carlson. Permit me also to remember the death of two prominent laymen who have labored faithfully for the upbuilding of God's kingdom among us, Evangelist A. H. Hanson and Mr. Olaf Peterson formerly of Prince Albert.

CHURCHES, DEDICATION AND CORNERSTONE LAYING

July 9, cornerstone laying, Robinhood Lutheran Church, Robinhood, Sask., Rev. K. O. Kandal's charge.

July 23, dedication and cornerstone laying, Norrønna Lutheran Church, Bulyea, Sask., Rev. C. L. Jothen's charge, by Rev. K. O. Kandal.

July 23, dedication, St. Olaf Lutheran Church, Veteran, Alta., by Rev. A. H. Solheim.

Oct. 15, dedication, Scandia Lutheran Church, Cabri, Sask., Rev. K. A. Knutson's charge.

ANNIVERSARIES

July 23, Norrønna Lutheran Church, Bulyea, Sask., Rev. C. L. Jothen's charge, 30th anniversary.

Oct. 29, Spruce Home Lutheran Church, Spruce Home, Sask., Rev. E. V. Stime's charge.

Doubtless other anniversaries have been commemorated, but they have not come to my notice.

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

During the past year I have had 38 visitations or conferences. I have also made 40 other visits to congregations for different purposes. I have attended one district, 5 circuit, and two Luther League conventions. At these conventions I have usually also had opportunities to contact the W.M.F. and the L.D.R. I have attended 12 board and committee meetings and assisted at two retreats for pastors. From Sept. 26 to May 29 I have served as half-time theological professor as our seminary in Saskatoon.

Two events of vital importance for the district took place during the past year, the opening of Luther Theological Seminary, Saskatoon, Sept. 26, and the opening and successful operation of the Saskatchewan Lutheran Bible School, Oct. 29, at Outlook.

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AUXILIARIES

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To the Members of this Convention and Friends:

It is a solemn moment when, after months of tireless preparation, and thousands of thousands of miles of safe journeying, the time comes to open this thirteenth general convention of the Women's Missionary Federation. And it is important that in these very first moments we shall, all of us together, unite in spirit and prayer, worthily dedicate it to the high purpose of which it has been called, that of more fully "Experiencing God's Reality in Life and Service," of gaining a more definite awareness of God in the world. There are times when that sense of the reality of God grows faint. At such times, Christian fellowship sustains us and helps us to regain our deepest sense of God's presence. And let us thank God from the depths of our hearts that amid the strife and confusion in the world today, you and I may come together in convention to seek spiritual refreshment, inspiration in service and to enjoy fellowship with kindred souls.

We pray for God's loving guidance so that we may make decisions in the spirit of faith that He wills it so.

A CALL TO PRAYER

"I can do all things through Christ Who strengtheneth me."

May we call your attention to the prayer group periods which have been arranged for eight o'clock each morning in this church and in the Curtis Hotel.

Is not our greatest need today to COME APART—that our prayers and intercessions rise to God for the Church, for this hate-filled world and for one another? We all feel the soberness of these times. And the needs of our missionary enterprise would be met if we could but realize the supreme power of prayer and intercession in secret and in fellowship. It was that man of God, Moody, who said, "Intercession assures both the growth of the Kingdom and the development of the soul."

Even though space is precious, I cannot refrain from quoting the following lines, beautiful in their simplicity. Perhaps there may have been times that WE, too, have wondered.

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* Deceased

"The weary ones had rest, the sick had joy that day,
And wondered how—
A plowman singing at his work had prayed
'God help them now.'
"Alone in foreign lands they wondered how
Their feeble words had power.
At home the Christians, two or three, had met
To pray an hour.
"So we are always wondering, wondering how
Because we do not see
Someone unknown perhaps, and far away
On bended knee."

May the spirit of fervent prayer grip the hearts of the members of this convention. May this new effort of morning prayer periods bring groups of women together for real spiritual fellowship.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with deep sorrow and loss that we note the death of Mrs. Karl Jacobsen, second vice president of our organization, Although ill in health for some years, she discharged all her duties as a board member with marked fidelity. Kindly, faithful and unassuming, she won the respect and affection of all her associates. To the very end, the radiance of her Christian life witnessed to Christ's presence and keeping power.

FORWARD IN STEWARDSHIP

At the end of the fiscal year we look at figures—not merely to see FIGURES, but to SENSE the MOTIVATION which has produced them. We seek to evaluate that motivation in terms of spiritual growth. It must be so, for the Christian cannot associate the occasional gift, or the hurried prayer, with a vital awareness of the goodness of God. To be conscious of His blessings is to be thoughtful about expressing gratitude to Him, through consecrated service, unhurried worship, and cheerful sharing of possessions.

Our stewardship department earnestly stresses the importance of first confining contributions to the specific work for which we as members of our Church have assumed responsibility.

The amount contributed the past biennium by the W.M.F. to the work of the Church totals $441,365.31 which is $1,155.29 less than the last biennium. Not much less to be sure. But, it is not FORWARD. However, we do remember with gratitude the many generous cash contributions and pledges from individuals and societies in response to the Centennial Appeal. But, again we do plead, that wherever it is possible, these pledges be paid over and above our usual contributions. "Second Mile Gifts."

And, as a reminder, you won't forget or neglect the ten cents per capita dues of your society. Your per capita means increased service here at home and in foreign fields.

FAITH IN ACTION

"Into the Highways and Hedges . . . for Christ."

In the spirit of prayer our Church calls us to go forward in the Centennial Program, "Faith in Action," that we may increase our Church membership and quicken the spiritual life of every congregation. It is an individual advance, too, and the most important individual is you and I. "We must begin in the Jerusalem of our own hearts before we can go out into Judea and Samaria and the uttermost parts of the earth." Conscious of the need for a closer walk with our God and of a deeper spiritual life in the Church, might you and I covenant with God:

To seek an enrichment of my own spiritual life and that of my family by observing a period for devotions each day; and

To share Christ with my fellowmen and endeavor to enlist them in His service.

It is repeatedly said that, "The Fruit of a Christian is Service," but let us not forget that a Christian may be the fruit of service, too.

ANNIVERSARY

Our China mission is this year celebrating its Fiftieth Anniversary. The Federation extends congratulations and sincere good wishes for future blessings on the work of our church in this field.

"INTEREST" IN MISSIONS

"I cannot get interested in Missions," exclaimed a petulant young lady. "No, dear," said her aunt, "You can hardly expect to. It is just like getting interest in a bank; you have to put in a little something first; and the more you put in (time or money or prayer) the more the interest grows. But something you must put in, or you will never have any interest."

THE CHILDREN OF THE CHURCH

"As for me and my house we will serve the Lord."

A group of men were one day admiring a wonderful herd of sheep, when one turned to the farmer and asked, "How do you get such beautiful sheep?" The reply was "I take care of the lambs."

In the Christian Nurture Department, results are intangible. Only God knows them. This department urges and encourages parents to accept their God-given responsibility for the Christian nurture and discipline of their children, to establish and maintain their homes in God, that there be family worship, grace at meals and daily Bible reading and prayer, that their children may be surrounded with all the influences of Christian religion. "Allow nothing in your home, neither music nor speech nor pictures nor habit nor any offense of any kind to drive the heavenly guest, Jesus, from your home."

LOCAL WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

One of our pioneer leaders once said, "The women's societies are a power when standing together as a Federation."

It has always been realized that the work of the Women's Missionary Federation can go forward no farther than the local society goes. The local society is the most important unit in the whole organization and the individual member is the most important individual in it.

The Lord's work is going to go on in such measure as Christ lives in the heart and life of each member of each society. If His love lives and rules then we will be awakened to the needs of others and then His message will be given forth through gifts to carry the great Gospel of His love to the world.

APPRECIATION

The Federation wishes to express to each individual appreciation for the measure of sacrifice and generosity shown in your gifts in the past biennium and for the efforts put forth in your local society that the work of the Federation might prosper and grow. And, may I voice my deep personal gratitude for your hospitality as I have gone about among you. For your forbearance in many things, for your encouragement and cooperation which has been so generously expressed at all times and for your prayers, thank you. We pray that God will bless us all in our united endeavors. And may we dedicate ourselves anew to the great cause which is ours.

THE CONVENTION AFTERGLOW

After each convention comes and goes, it should find an afterglow reflected to us in our attitudes of kindly love, in a strengthened faith, in willingness to serve. If for any of us our convention becomes a memory of the past—no matter how precious—it will cease to have reality. "There is no past save in the future." In experiences we have not yet had, lies the ultimate evaluation of the convention days.

May we return from this convention to our home and community and show that we have been in communion with our loving God. May we go forward confidently and joyfully in our Master's service, knowing that if the spirit within us be in accord with that of the Master, "He Leadeth" us.

Yours in His service,

VALBORG GREEN HOLSTAD

THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY FEDERATION

Contributions for 1939

Education		
Thank-Offering, One-half	$ 6,326.00	
Direct Contributions	36,532.88	$42,858.88
Home Missions		
Mission Boxes, One-half	12,035.95	
Direct Contributions	34,358.26	
Cradle Roll	6,410.72	52,804.93
Foreign Missions		
Mission Boxes, One-half	12,035.95	
Direct Contributions	46,276.57	58,312.52
Charity		
Thank-Offering, One-half	6,326.00	
Direct Contributions	20,953.58	27,279.58
General Fund		8,084.96
Pension Fund		12,131.04
Total for Budget		$201,471.91
Sundries		17,391.45
Total Contributions from W. M. F.		$218,863.36

Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation

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In reverent gratitude to God for the privilege of service, the Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation again presents its report to our beloved Church.

Faced with tremendous changes and conscious of the futility of so much of our effort, the prayer of Moses in Psalm 90:17 rises from our hearts, "Establish Thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands established Thou it." We commit the work of another biennium to God that He may give permanence to the fleeting deeds of past months and years and let them be taken up into the great whole of establishing His eternal Kingdom.

Organization

In our Torchbearing work we have progressed to the extent that we now have several circuits approaching complete organization. Our ambition to have 1,000 societies is nearing realization.

Contributions

It is with genuine pleasure we report that financial contributions during the past biennium total $37,939.50 of which sum $22,477.69 has been given to the general church budget. Although this year there is a small decrease compared to last year's financial statement, the total contributions for the biennium exceed the sum given in the last biennial report by $5158.66.

Our Shishmaref and Jewish Mission projects have had the faithful support of our members and societies. The biennium closes with a substantial balance in both funds. We appreciate this loyalty and are grateful that our budgets have been met and some advance work considered.

We believe that these gifts have come from grateful hearts and an interest in the great work of the church. We are thankful for that love and interest.

Field Work

During the past two years there has been increased effort to contact personally as many societies as possible. Through the field work of our executive secretary, in the local societies, at circuit and district conventions and conferences, the work has been greatly stimulated and encouraged. Last summer the president, on behalf of the organization, made a visit to the Rocky Mountain and Pacific districts. This visit offered opportunity for a better understanding of circuit and district problems in those areas and yielded increased appreciation of the interest and loyalty of the Lutheran Daughters in the far West.

Last summer societies in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, North and South

Dakota were privileged to be visited by Miss Millunchick who was released from her work at the Brooklyn Jewish center enabling her to make these extensive visits. For her vital testimony the L.D.R. is sincerely grateful.

PUBLICATIONS

We wish in this report to record our appreciation to all who contributed to our present program series, "Studies in the Lord's Prayer." We also recognize the excellent work of Miss Helen Roseland in editing the Junior pages on the News Bulletin. These pages have provided, in the main, the program material for our children's groups. Our thinks to Miss Njaa for the very attractive and readable literature made available from time to time and also for her vision in planning the Year Book introduced this year.

SPIRITUAL RETREAT

A spiritual retreat has again been arranged at the Mount Carmel Bible Camp at Alexandria, Minn. June 22 to 28 has been designated as L. D. R. week. May God give the Lutheran Daughters that gather there a blessed week of spiritual renewal.

FACING LIFE REALITIES

Members of the Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation are called this year to a convention that centers its program about the theme, "Facing Life Realities." Embraced in the aims and purposes of this convention program is the earnest desire that Lutheran Daughters may see the sufficiency of Christ for every need, may be challenged by His call and come to a deeper realization of the completeness of His program for the world.

On behalf of the Lutheran Daughters
MRS. I. O. JACOBSON, President.

L. D. R. CONTRIBUTIONS

Six Months Report

August 1, 1939 to February 1, 1940

	Education	Home Miss.	For. Miss.	Charity	Pensions
Eastern	152.61	137.62	223.94	62.60	50.39
No. Minn.	166.17	219.08	212.39	135.43	33.95
So. Minn.	301.01	367.68	558.82	191.83	131.98
Iowa	437.30	394.46	623.36	221.13	79.77
So. Dak.	127.09	120.61	293.38	85.17	29.02
No. Dak.	104.20	102.40	105.49	76.48	28.01
Rocky Mt.	14.14	55.70	57.21	7.57	4.04
Pacific	10.95	19.68	60.73	3.19	1.75
Canada	19.35	15.40	9.24	9.87	2.14
Totals	1,332.82	1,432.63	2,144.56	793.27	361.05

	Gen. Fund	Cradle Roll	Shishmaref	Jewish	Per Capita
Eastern		15.00	245.73	178.00	78.25
No. Minn.		18.00	293.44	229.30	93.40
So. Minn.	15.00	33.00	435.75	245.94	138.00
Iowa	33.46		250.95	227.42	68.15
So. Dak.	37.50	3.00	211.05	106.15	137.70
No. Dak.	25.20	11.00	273.55	196.28	101.60
Rocky Mt.			25.00	26.50	32.15
Pacific		26.00	73.50	32.05	19.80
Canada			30.00	21.50	18.60
No Dist.				96.41	
Totals	111.16	106.00	1,838.97	1,359.55	687.65

	L.D.R. Fund	Tr. Chests	Sundries	Totals
Eastern	59.60	149.68		1,353.42
No. Minn.	13.54	125.45	77.00	1,617.15
So. Minn.	75.25	160.59	133.25	2,788.10
Iowa	40.98	144.60	88.00	2,609.58
So. Dak.	43.52	99.46	44.00	1,337.65
No. Dak	51.00	283.75	53.50	1,412.46
Rocky Mt.	9.00	24.99	10.00	266.30
Pacific	4.65	10.60		262.90
Canada	4.40	4.34		134.84
No Dist.	41.61			138.02
Totals	343.55	1,003.46	405.75	11,920.42

EVELYN BAKKE, Financial Secretary

The Young People's Luther League

(A historical sketch)

The International Young People's League was first organized in 1917, the birth date of the NLCA itself. Our Church had the vision to see that her future would depend upon her Christian youth.

There were about 800 of our congregations, up until this time, which boasted "young people's societies." Programs were largely given in Norwegian, there was no unified purpose and older folks had more "say" than the young people themselves. The World War hampered youth work because so many young men were in army camps or overseas. At its close, however, a young pastor who had been chaplain at Houston, Texas, undertook the task of unifying the young people under a Church-wide Luther League program. Rev. N. M. Ylvisaker (or Dr. "N. M.," as many call him) is still directing the work as Executive Secretary today.

THE LUTHERAN STUDENTS' UNION

A "Students' Union" which had flourished for many years in the schools of the United Church, one of the groups which amalgamated in 1917 to form the NLCA, promptly became a loyal auxiliary of the new Luther League organization. The alliance was and is a happy one, for much of the leadership in local Leagues comes from Church college graduates who have been LSU members while in school. The LSU endeavors to enrich the spiritual life of students and fosters inter-Church campus fellowship. More than that, however, it helps Christian students to see that education does not lift them "above" the young people left at home, but rather equips them to go back home and share a richer friendship in which the fullness of the Christian life is opened to others. LSU President for 1940-41 is Richard Solberg of Minneapolis, now a student at Luther Seminary.

THE CHORAL UNION

The Choral Union, organized in 1917 also, has been affiliated with the Luther League from the beginning. What this organization has meant to the development of better choir work in our congregations and what it has contributed in inspiring youth with the joy of "coming before His presence with singing" cannot be overstated. Dr. P. M. Glasoe is president of the Choral Union and Mr. J. H. Stenberg is executive secretary.

GROWING PAINS OF THE LUTHER LEAGUE

First steps in the early days were to create a feeling of unity among youth in various congregations, to get all to adopt the general name, "Luther League," to develop a uniform constitution, and to provide program material and new ideas for youth activities in the Church. Soon more and more congregations which had had no young people's work before began to organize Luther Leagues. The number has increased through the years until now (in 1940) there are approximately 2,500 local Leagues. The individual membership is estimated to be 80,000 Leaguers.

CONVENTIONS

The last biennial YPLL Convention was held in Los Angeles, California, in 1939. Next year (if the war does not interfere) the convention hosts will be Canadian Leaguers in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. Possibly 1943 may see a joint gathering of all American Lutheran Conference youth, such as was held in Minneapolis in 1937. The Choral Union always meets in convention simultaneously with the Luther League, and contributes richly to the joint program.

BIBLE CAMPS

The Bible Camp movement started in 1928. This soon proved to be one of the greatest blessings which has ever come to our Church, for it has led unnumbered youth to make a definite decision to follow Christ. Our Church now has over sixty-five Bible camps in the United States and Canada.

THE POCKET TESTAMENT MOVEMENT

The PTM, another immeasurable blessing, was launched in our Luther Leagues in 1932. About 34,000 have signed the enrollment pledge to read at least a chapter of the Bible each day and to carry a Bible or Testament. How Luther would rejoice in the PTM—Luther who said, "If the cause of Satan is to suffer damage, that damage must, to be of any moment, be wrought by young people who were reared in the knowledge of God, and who carry His Word to others."

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Reading Projects to encourage reading of Christian literature, League newspaper work, promotion of Bible Class and Church attendance, membership transfer service and other activities are encouraged in all Leagues, both Junior and Senior. Junior Leagues are growing, as the great importance of holding and winning youth at the very outset of their critical "second dozen years" is seen by parents and pastors.

The Luther League is a self-supporting child of the Church. It receives no budget "allowance," but pays its own way through the loyal support of its member Leagues. The money which is thus raised, amounting to about $15,000.00 per year, pays for Luther League promotional work, printing and mailing of "Better Leagues" magazine and other pamphlets, and also supports special Luther League home and foreign mission projects.

HAZEL McLEOD, Office Secretary.

THE FUTURE OF THE LUTHER LEAGUE

Only God can know the future and only He can speak with authority about anything which may concern the future. But He has said about His church, that even the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Our young people's work is a part of the work of His Church. It is designed to make our young people conscious of the place and the plan the Church is to occupy in His Kingdom. It is to help convince our youth that they, too, are to have a part in promoting the world embracing mission of the church which bears Christ's name.

Through its entire existence the YPLL has in its every ministration among our youth striven to be faithful to this one important purpose, to hold and win our youth for the Kingdom of God. It has, we believe, succeeded in making this present youth generation more church conscious than any youth generation of the past. All Synods of the Lutheran Church in America have joined in emphasizing the vital significance of Christian youth work.

The YPLL will continue in all its work to encourage Bible study, promote programs of a deep devotional nature, urge responsible Christian league and Church membership, and it will emphasize the Word of God as the only real means to bring about such desirable ends. It will continue to strive to gather the youth of the Church into well organized and purposeful local Leagues, into larger fellowship units where they may enjoy the companionship which comes with a common faith, into camps and conventions where they may have the chance to use their God-given talents to the full. It will always, we trust, be conscious of a God-given responsibility and purpose: to guide the youth of the Church into the fullness of those glories which come to those members of the Christian Church who know and believe that Jesus Christ is the Savior and the only hope of the world.

N. M. YLVISAKER, Executive Secretary.

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Rocky Mountain—Rev. L. N. Field, Kalispell, Montana.
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TREASURER'S REPORT

Project Contributions by District

District	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939
Eastern	$ 2,976.62	$ 3,572.68	$ 3,304.23	$ 3,643.62	$ 3,236.87	$ 3,136.20	$ 3,159.51
Northern Minn.	1,767.70	1,521.99	1,429.51	1,548.02	1,672.41	1,412.44	1,464.64
Southern Minn.	2,231.95	2,355.13	2,767.71	2,584.99	2,195.92	2,779.78	2,569.54
Iowa	1,118.14	1,225.60	1,219.04	1,410.78	1,020.54	1,171.59	1,184.83
North Dakota	1,879.35	2,535.85	2,181.86	2,334.42	1,993.38	2,341.05	2,165.22
South Dakota	1,065.48	1,189.22	1,210.79	1,592 83	1,231.02	1,130.37	1,234.24
Rocky Mountain ...	466.93	450.70	415.15	559.38	469.55	351.88	432.75
North Pacific	400.25	335.91	274.33	297.20	406.94	387.17	283.30
South Pacific	201.69	188.45	106.00	171.00	203.00	272.68	296.62
Canada	102.35	137.80	201.00	231.58	197.47	252.44	230.95
Totals...........	$12,160.46	$13,513.33	$13,009.62	$14,373.82	$12,627.10	$13,235.60	$13,021.60
No. of Leagues Contributing	1,105	1,233	1,284	1,312	1,174	1,154	1,298

The Brotherhood

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North Dakota District, H. M. Stellner....Cooperstown, North Dakota
Rocky Mountain District, T. A. Myklebust....Lacrosse, Washington
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As the Brotherhood looks back over the past two years it is with gratitude to God that it makes note of significant progress in the great task of organizing the men of our Church for service in the Lord's Kingdom. Since the last biennial convention the number of local units affiliated with the synodical Brotherhood has increased to four hundred and eighty which is a gain of one hundred and fifty-five clubs in two years. Efforts to enlist all the men of our synod in this movement are going forward with unabated zeal as we strive toward our goal, "Every Congregation a Brotherhood; every man a member."

In order to cultivate in our men a better understanding and appreciation of the Lutheran Church the Brotherhood has concentrated in its literature and programs on the theme, "Know Your Church." Study of this theme has led the men to serious consideration of many vital questions such as,

"Why a Brotherhood?"
"The Privilege of Church Membership"
"Why a General Church Body"
"Making America Christian"
"Why Foreign Missions?"
"The Church and Social Problems"
"The Budget—A Good Guide"
"Books and Brotherhoods"
"Why Church Schools?"
"The Brotherhood and Auxiliary Organizations"

In order to develop a broad program of activity among the men local clubs have been urged to follow the four-committee plan which has four general objectives: (1) To stimulate men to increased activity in every phase of congregational work; (2) to encourage men to exert Christian influence in the community; (3) to enlist men in the important task of conserving and developing our young manhood; (4) to unite the men of our church in a strong national organization for the support of our synodical program. Notable success in the attainment of these objectives can be cited and it is hoped that a larger number of local men's societies will adopt this practical program of Christian action in home, church and community.

Boys' work continues to be given major emphasis in the Brotherhood. Principal avenues of approach to this problem have been Boy Scouting, the Big Brother Movement, Junior Brotherhood, Boys' Clubs and other activities to attract boys and keep them under Christian influence.

The Brotherhood is grateful for the support given its work by the synod and a large number of pastors and laymen. By the grace of God it hopes to accomplish its purpose: to win men for Christ and put them to work in His vineyard.

Respectfully submitted,
A. E. IVERSON, Executive Secretary

Contributions by Congregations — 1939

EASTERN DISTRICT

Pastors and Congregations	Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Char-ities	Pen-sion	Gen. Fund	Total	Ch. Ext.	Sun-dries
ATLANTIC CIRCUIT									
Alvestad, T. J., St. Olaf Norw. L.	62.70	49.26	60.47	33.59	17.91	....	223.93	....	5.00
Andeen, Kenneth, Highland L.	15.68	12.32	15.12	8.40	4.48	....	56.00	....	....
Anderson, Henry (Mr.), Our Saviors	16.06	17.99	21.30	8.63	4.61	8.96	77.55	....	....
Bakke, Oscar, Our Saviors Norw. L.	15.00	14.52	15.73	15.00	....	5.00	65.25	....	8.60
Bersagel, A., Eltingville Luth.	86.50	72.59	210.85	50.75	24.48	....	445.17	....	....
Davick, C. A., Trinity Ev. L.	83.00	66.65	75.00	45.00	22.50	....	292.15	....	3.00
Halverson, H., Zion N. L.	159.40	267.49	281.72	85.37	62.55	65.00	921.53	....	32.20
Heggem, L. J., Our Saviors	....	62.52	67.73	....	....	....	130.25	....	5.00
Herre, J. C., St. Pauls Luth.	46.78	31.08	38.13	29.29	11.30	....	156.58	....	....
Hoifjeld, John., Our Saviors Luth.	11.41	26.51	29.57	21.38	3.26	....	92.13	....	2.00
Jenson, Eric, Immanuel	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Johansen, Henry, Trinity, Flushing	19.30	23.50	26.50	11.50	4.80	....	85.60	....	2.40
Knudsen, A. Trinity Luth.	35.00	35.00	40.00	25.00	20.00	....	155.00	....	....
Kollevol, Bernt (Mr.)									
1st Sc. L., Greenpoint	3.32	6.61	7.20	1.78	0.94	....	19.85	....	0.80
Okdale, H. A., Bethania	140.00	110.00	135.00	75.00	40.00	....	500.00	....	....
Pederson, C. O., Deaconess Hosp.	....	....	20.00	....	....	....	20.00	....	14.00
Preus, Chris., Our Saviors	77.74	63.58	97.46	41.66	22.21	....	302.65	....	19.49
Preus, J. H., Trinity Sc. Ev. L.	103.51	77.00	94.50	57.97	28.02	....	361.00	....	....
Qualben, L. P., Zion Sc. Luth.	75.00	75.00	225.00	75.00	....	....	450.00	....	5.00
Ranum, J. L., 1st L., S. Hempstead	3.92	3.08	3.78	2.10	1.12	....	14.00	....	....
Trinity Luth.	20.20	15.88	19.48	10.87	5.79	....	72.22	....	1.00
Redal, J. L., Trinity N. L.	7.00	5.50	6.75	3.75	2.00	....	25.00	....	....
Rolfsen, O. C., Our Saviors	43.40	34.10	41.85	23.25	12.40	....	155.00	....	6.53
Sigmond, R. O., Our Saviors Ev. L.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sigmond, S. O., Trinity	704.76	553.74	683.59	377.55	201.36	....	2521.00	....	43.00
Torkelson, I., Our Saviors	50.30	39.52	48.51	26.95	14.40	....	179.68	....	2.20
Torvik, K. R., 1st Luth.	30.80	29.20	29.70	21.50	13.80	....	125.00	....	....
Vevang, Selmer E., Bethlehem	67.70	50.39	56.59	24.83	13.25	....	212.76	....	6.00
Total	1878.48	1743.03	2351.53	1076.12	531.18	78.96	7659.30	....	156.22
CENTRAL WISCONSIN CIRCUIT									
Borgen, J. E., Grace Luth.	59.40	55.89	56.33	40.71	13.59	....	225.97	....	12.90
Prairie Rapids P. P.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dale, Mars A. 1st Eng. Luth.	310.95	257.19	317.49	162.55	85.45	....	1133.63	....	28.00
Disrud, S. D., Immanuel Luth.	196.07	163.06	189.07	105.04	56.02	....	709.26	....	15.00
Egge, A. M., N. Auburndale	6.20	10.90	1.35	10.55	0.40	4.80	34.20	....	....
St. Matthews	6.60	5.19	6.37	3.54	1.88	....	23.58	....	....
Eau Pleine	26.10	18.65	22.75	14.33	7.07	....	88.90	....	....
Slidre	9.62	11.13	6.30	6.59	1.87	....	35.51	....	1.10
Hill, T. O., Amherst Ev. L.	191.23	157.94	127.31	104.06	55.50	....	696.04	....	15.25
Johnson, W. A., Our Saviors	12.53	9.19	11.27	11.26	3.35	....	47.60	....	....
Concordia	104.05	116.54	124.97	57.00	28.96	....	431.52	....	....
Christ E. Luth.	58.93	44.07	52.41	31.63	16.87	....	203.91	....	11.60
Alban	58.10	120.74	121.34	48.28	15.76	15.00	379.22	....	5.20
Kolste, T. S., Northland	14.64	11.50	32.13	18.84	4.18	22.97	104.26	....	....
Hitterdal	21.56	19.82	23.91	11.55	6.16	71.78	154.78	....	....
Lillehei, T. A., Norrie	4.51	3.54	4.34	2.41	1.30	....	16.10	....	....
Mason, H. M., Tabitha	31.37	24.65	30.25	16.82	8.96	....	112.05	....	....
Nelson, N. A., Trinity, Arkdale	117.56	127.48	140.30	62.45	33.31	....	481.10	....	6.00
Trinity Eng., Adams	25.42	19.97	24.51	13.62	7.26	....	90.78	....	....
Zion Danish L.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Necedah	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Scandia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Olson, Adrian, Sc. L., Neenah	20.69	16.26	19.94	11.09	5.92	....	73.90	....	....
U. L., Winchester	594.50	491.12	601.51	305.95	167.57	....	2160.65	....	14.00
Olsen, O. L., Trinity Ev. L.	80.92	86.07	142.59	74.05	40.40	....	424.03	....	14.80
Quail, N. H., Our Saviors	85.17	66.21	81.26	49.25	24.08	....	305.97	....	6.70
Barnes Creek, 1st Luth.	26.34	20.70	25.41	14.11	7.54	....	94.10	....	....

Pastors and Congregations	Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charities	Pension	Gen. Fund	Total	Ch. Ext.	Sundries
Sihler, E. G. W.									
Bethany Indian Mission	14.97	8.80	9.59	4.22	2.42	....	40.00	....	....
Søvde, O. O., Farmington	29.15	83.98	46.36	15.61	8.34	....	183.44	....	....
Scandinavia	78.86	201.76	142.79	89.97	22.53	....	535.91	....	9.40
Swenson, J. F., S. New Hope	....	1.85	1.85	....	....	125.76	129.46	....	1.70
N. New Hope	121.01	298.72	440.20	70.49	37.42	....	967.84	....	90.96
Tanner, A. S., Our Saviors	586.46	466.56	571.76	314.19	167.59	....	2106.56	....	65.60
Thompson, O., Nelsonville	181.82	149.07	178.48	97.42	51.94	....	658.73	....	15.60
Vevle, C. M., Wautoma, Holden	84.92	81.25	94.42	67.25	24.24	....	352.08	....	4.00
West Holden	98.57	77.45	95.05	52.81	28.17	....	352.05	....	18.86
Holden Mt.	214.97	177.02	215.02	134.14	60.80	....	801.95	....	419.85
Wahl, Palmer A., E. Immanuel	94.53	79.21	97.21	54.00	28.80	....	353.75	....	9.00
1st Luth.	139.67	152.40	157.81	74.76	39.88	....	564.52	....	8.63
Total	3707.39	3635.88	4273.70	2150.54	1065.53	240.31	15073.35	....	774.15
CHICAGO CIRCUIT									
Anderson, L. O., Trinity, Evanston	101.65	77.00	94.50	56.15	28.00	....	357.30	....	43.63
Austinson, Myron C., Grace Ev. Luth.	80.91	90.08	77.21	48.03	20.22	....	316.45	....	7.40
Biorn, Boral R., Medill Ave. Luth.	127.59	127.88	119.86	70.01	34.69	....	480.03	....	4.50
Carlson, Sam, Hauges Ev. L.	214.20	221.12	537.28	114.75	61.20	....	1148.55	....	127.50
Dahlen, Magnus A., Nazareth L.	88.54	79.57	85.37	47.43	25.30	....	326.21	....	....
Engelstad, Conrad, Zion Ev. Luth.	235.16	210.38	280.34	158.27	54.20	....	938.35	....	7.50
Erickson, Fred M., Ebenezer Norw. L.	107.45	111.91	137.35	66.27	37.76	....	460.74	....	....
Fjelstad, O. G., St. Timothy Luth.	338.13	263.71	476.62	182.32	95.92	....	1356.70	....	3.50
Fretheim, M. E., Park View	....	5.77	6.25	....	....	....	12.02	....	....
Gaardsmoe, J. P., Bethlehem	61.56	53.37	64.37	32.98	17.59	....	229.87	....	....
Grefthen, O. L., Lake View	4.06	3.19	3.92	11.67	1.16	....	24.00	....	2.00
Hegge, E. M., United Ev. Luth.	796.07	629.03	771.48	435.32	226.45	....	2858.35	....	41.10
Holen, E. O., Kristus Minde Kirke	36.60	28.76	35.29	19.61	10.45	....	130.71	....	....
Ingvoldstad, Orlando									
Faith Eng. Ev. L.	69.22	52.36	64.26	38.25	19.04	....	243.13	....	2.00
Johnson, E. L.									
Central N., Austin	52.32	44.43	51.63	34.60	11.52	....	194.50	....	4.40
Johnson, O. J., St. Olaf	18.71	30.04	43.73	20.04	5.33	26.13	143.98	....	17.89
Jordahl, V. T., Our Saviors	143.60	114.62	140.29	76.49	50.00	100.00	625.00	....	5.00
Jordahl, V. T. (Temp.)									
Rocky River, Immanuel	18.20	14.30	27.96	20.75	5.20	....	86.41	....	....
Medin, M. J.									
Luth. Ch. of Redeemer	....	48.04	33.04	....	32.27	....	113.35	....	3.00
Moe, Lewis									
1st L., Logan Square	175.18	147.44	178.73	93.85	55.06	17.00	667.26	....	4.00
Nasby, Gordon A.									
Edison Park Luth.	149.46	147.82	171.06	81.23	41.99	....	591.56	....	86.50
Norstad, Martin, Elim Ev. Luth.	82.02	75.88	116.94	48.76	26.44	....	350.04	....	167.00
Peterson, Henry, Trinity Ev. L.	100.98	89.95	100.54	55.25	28.16	....	374.88	....	7.55
Pikop, A. C., Trinity L., Aurora	36.62	31.08	37.27	21.01	9.60	....	135.58	....	1.00
Quello, J. A., Immanuel	45.64	50.11	31.57	12.20	5.18	....	144.70	....	2.00
Rognlie, I. H. M., Zion	74.54	79.55	81.02	48.37	49.34	....	332.82	....	2.30
Shefveland, J. B., Bethel	392.14	310.11	378.14	210.07	112.04	....	1402.50	....	8.00
Simonson, Joseph C., Morland	245.62	229.14	333.16	135.54	67.80	....	1011.26	....	87.00
Thorson, J. E.									
Our Saviors Eng.	233.38	185.91	232.96	151.45	88.84	....	892.54	....	15.00
Thorson, T. C., Bethany	63.70	149.86	165.74	47.46	14.74	....	441.50	....	....
Turnquist, W. A., Hope Luth. P. P.	15.53	12.75	14.97	8.32	4.43	....	56.00	....	....
Tysdal, T., Trinity Luth.	30.76	44.39	49.70	15.95	8.52	....	149.32	....	77.20
Vacant, Christ Luth.	185.25	159.35	203.10	100.10	52.40	....	700.20	....	6.80
Total	4324.79	3918.90	5145.65	2462.50	1300.84	143.13	17295.81	....	733.77
EAU CLAIRE CIRCUIT									
Aaberg, M. K., Trondhjem Luth.	17.23	32.26	23.87	9.22	4.92	....	87.50	....	1.00
Anderson, W. L.									
Curtis Ev. Luth.	28.02	36.65	41.31	39.29	10.74	....	156.01	....	3.00
Holway Luth.	45.73	49.52	50.91	35.23	11.01	....	192.40	....	14.40
Clausen, C. T., Our Saviors	107.03	84.09	103.21	57.64	30.80	....	382.77	....	2.80
Eastvold, S. C., 1st Luth.	1354.83	1002.93	1211.04	672.23	358.45	....	4599.48	....	108.66
Giving, Gerald, Vor Frelsers	23.01	18.10	22.03	11.86	6.23	....	81.23	....	14.60
Little Elk Creek	104.98	86.02	108.12	56.23	29.99	....	385.34	....	12.20
N. Menomonie	111.71	87.77	107.72	59.84	31.91	....	398.95	....	20.50
Gunderson, Edwin, Big Elk Creek	98.67	118.81	133.66	120.28	....	25.00	496.42	....	2.00

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Elk Mound	55.92	54.01	138.75	48.44	25.84	....	322.96	....	13.00
Barum	58.66	72.01	80.90	66.86	16.20	....	294.63	....	4.20
Louisville Luth.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Jenson, M. T., Our Saviors	187.29	221.62	258.01	101.70	53.28	213.52	1035.42	....	31.48
Midtlien, J. N., Our Saviors	353.39	293.39	352.36	189.32	104.88	....	1293.34	....	73.32
Moe, S. M., N. Running Valley	52.13	40.96	53.27	27.93	14.89	....	189.18	....	4.00
Holden	112.77	88.61	108.74	60.41	32.22	....	402.75	....	10.50
Norton	44.15	38.52	39.29	26.31	10.41	....	158.68	....	1.80
Colfax	308.62	315.83	319.53	210.51	96.33	....	1250.82	....	17.25
Nestande, C. E., Grace Eng.	326.40	649.32	796.89	442.72	236.11	....	2951.44	....	94.54
Norson, A. E., United Luth.	65.22	55.14	69.35	33.33	14.74	....	237.78	....	6.20
Emmanuel, Longwood	11.01	17.49	17.47	6.90	3.13	....	56.00	....	....
Olsen, Engel									
Our Saviors Ev. Luth.	140.06	130.64	136.57	75.26	40.39	....	522.92	....	12.00
Hay River Ev. Luth.	51.36	40.35	49.53	27.25	14.93	....	183.42	....	....
Skoien, C. E., Central Luth.	109.85	130.96	258.03	92.04	52.86	142.76	786.50	....	35.00
Bateman Eng.	1.95	18.01	8.89	1.04	0.55	....	30.44	....	....
Steen, E. B., Our Saviors	193.52	188.95	185.75	140.13	68.43	....	776.78	....	32.90
Thompson, Alexander, Our Saviors	42.55	34.44	43.03	22.80	12.16	....	154.98	....	1.00
St. Johns	10.00	13.43	18.00	5.96	5.00	....	52.39	....	3.20
Big Drywood	99.47	78.16	95.92	53.29	28.41	....	355.25	....	20.00
Turmo, U. A., Cranberry Creek	49.66	41.02	50.89	26.60	15.21	....	183.38	....	....
Rock Creek	77.09	60.47	77.34	41.39	22.03	....	278.32	....	3.00
Spring Brook	76.60	60.18	73.86	41.03	21.89	....	273.56	....	3.00
Rock Falls	2.50	....	....	2.50	....	....	5.00	....	....
Total	4821.38	4159.66	5034.24	2805.54	1373.94	381.28	18576.04	....	545.55
GREEN BAY CIRCUIT									
Abramson, W. M., Bethania Luth.	7.00	5.50	6.75	3.75	2.00	....	25.00	....	....
St. Pauls	7.00	10.30	11.95	3.75	2.00	....	35.00	....	....
Austad, Theo., Hainsville	34.83	27.36	33.59	18.66	9.95	....	124.39	....	....
Blom, A. T., St. Johns	3.36	2.64	3.24	1.80	0.96	....	12.00	....	....
Navarino	33.29	25.84	30.89	27.76	8.09	....	125.87	....	9.00
Jerusalem, Waukechon	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bongstoe, P. E., Trinity	55.26	87.88	98.15	29.60	15.79	....	286.68	....	3.10
Fretheim, E. A., Gjerpen	119.94	94.23	115.65	64.25	34.27	....	428.34	....	43.45
Valders	214.08	168.20	206.43	114.68	61.17	....	764.56	....	9.20
Gigstad, W. T., Owego	37.23	26.82	32.91	18.29	9.75	....	125.00	....	....
Our Saviors	92.00	86.24	93.75	64.14	13.73	7.80	357.66	....	29.10
Hanson, H. F., Danish Ev. L.	19.71	15.50	19.01	10.59	5.68	....	70.49	....	....
Green Valley	116.10	111.55	155.50	87.33	33.14	....	503.62	....	6.60
Hanson, T. S., Zion	5.00	19.82	21.23	5.00	....	....	51.05	....	1.50
St. Johns	....	....	....	....	....	28.45	28.45	....	....
Trinity	131.68	182.67	187.41	92.94	26.93	16.74	638.37	....	25.00
Helland, Ole (Temp.)									
1st L., Calumet	4.47	16.00	....	4.46	....	....	24.93	....	....
Zion, Michigamme	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
N. L., Hancock	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Kjer, L. P., Forest Luth.	108.59	85.32	104.71	58.17	31.03	....	387.82	....	3.30
Tanum	122.17	95.99	117.81	51.12	34.90	14.33	436.32	....	4.50
Oklevik, P. N., Bay View	155.21	130.95	150.90	82.08	43.78	....	562.92	....	16.00
Paulson, I. P., Trinity	31.89	45.17	26.00	14.45	7.72	....	125.23	....	25.91
Walden, Roy B., St. Paul	133.66	115.80	142.12	98.28	37.06	....	526.92	....	15.00
Zoerb, Ernest									
1st Luth., Manitowoc	224.67	176.52	216.64	120.36	64.19	....	802.38	....	12.00
Vacant, Our Saviors	15.74	24.09	23.29	22.63	1.91	76.00	163.66	....	13.05
Sandy Bay	11.15	12.00	12.50	6.75	2.40	....	44.80	....	....
Kewaunee	7.40	6.60	7.10	4.50	2.40	....	28.00	....	....
Total	1691.43	1572.99	1817.53	1005.34	448.85	143.32	6679.46	....	216.71
HUDSON CIRCUIT									
Alver, John, E. Immanuel	23.01	24.11	29.29	54.92	5.89	74.20	211.42	....	....
Bethania	....	25.00	25.00	....	....	....	50.00	....	....
Berven, S., St. Pauli	57.00	37.00	42.00	26.00	17.04	....	179.04	....	104.04
St. Johannes	130.00	112.97	103.14	77.02	41.08	....	464.21	....	4.20
Gilman	263.20	204.00	195.00	141.00	45.85	....	849.05	....	5.40
Dahl, Frederick, Our Saviors	134.70	129.42	173.86	131.68	39.00	....	608.66	....	14.60
Dahle, J. J., Yellow Lake	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pleasant Prairie	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

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Fjeseth, G. O., V. Akers	9.94	12.32	14.08	5.32	2.84		44.50		7.70
Akers	42.10	87.85	71.32	25.82	12.18		239.27		
Zion	17.22	31.48	33.84	10.41	62.34		155.29		5.00
Haaland, John, New Richmond	61.34	51.38	59.19	32.88	17.55		222.34		4.20
Bethany	80.91	63.57	78.02	43.34	23.12		288.96		3.55
W. Immanuel	138.41	115.63	134.90	96.53	51.48		537.00		6.05
Johnson, A. S., Bethlehem	71.96	59.62	73.17	29.44	16.76		250.95		1.90
Ezekiel	140.40	138.92	135.82	81.44	40.50		537.08		29.00
E. L., Ellsworth	86.95	170.95	157.64	59.19	52.16		526.89		44.23
Jothen, R. T., Salem						76.75	76.75		1.00
S. Rush River	216.69	216.75	250.76	117.70	59.71	123.70	985.31		5.60
Martell	97.72	76.78	94.23	52.35	27.92		319.00		
Lewis, Joseph, Wilson	127.05	99.83	122.51	68.06	36.30		453.75		0.05
Zion	116.34	119.49	192.02	100.52	32.20	100.00	660.57		8.20
Nordby, H. P., Baldwin	91.87	96.59	88.22	66.15	10.00		352.83		36.50
N. Rush River	46.06	76.28	81.33	38.67	14.12		256.46		5.40
Ordal, Z. J., Our Saviors	170.80	135.56	165.60	93.10	48.80		613.86		2.00
N. L., Rush River	265.62	203.50	255.57	153.75	82.00		960.44		5.00
Peterson, R. W.									
Trinity, Boyceville	136.52	116.02	125.96	74.42	38.83		491.75		17.90
Our Saviors	126.14	99.11	121.64	67.57	36.04		450.50		18.00
Our Saviors, Wheeler	80.46	66.22	77.59	43.10	22.98		290.35		3.80
Zoar	5.32	26.09	28.87	2.85	1.53		64.66		1.20
Scobey, H. O., St. Peter	71.28	59.13	70.88	41.01	21.01		263.31		2.10
Deronda	63.03	48.52	58.93	58.77	19.87		249.12		5.80
Little Falls	46.22	52.38	64.13	42.14	15.51		220.38		3.85
Strum, G., Clam Falls		16.35	17.72				34.07		1.70
Laketown	1.64	11.27	0.74	1.28	0.22		15.15		
Eureka 1st L.	40.78	41.20	38.04	26.00	12.80		158.82		3.00
Zion Bone Lake	23.34	13.17	15.45	16.55	13.35		81.86		1.05
Thompson, Oscar, Our Saviors	29.96	27.54	28.89	16.05	8.56		111.00		2.00
Bethlehem, Bayport	83.34	65.49	80.36	44.64	23.82		297.65		
Bethel	246.78	183.74	229.21	115.16	65.89		840.78		27.73
Walker, H. P., Bethany	106.01	91.05	102.29	73.56	34.96		407.87		16.20
Grantsburg	57.25	48.88	54.42	32.17	22.16		214.88		3.60
Melbourne	2.87	2.26	2.77	1.54	0.82		10.26		
Total	3510.23	3257.47	3694.40	2162.10	1077.19	374.65	14076.04		400.95
ILLINOIS CIRCUIT									
Abrahamson, A. L., Bethlehem	337.00	268.00	325.50	187.50	102.00		1220.00		343.00
Carlson, W. E., Bethany	308.00	242.00	297.00	165.00	88.00		1100.00		28.17
Christiansen, C., Bethany	5.60	4.40	49.60	3.00	1.60		64.20		
Pontoppidan	3.22	2.53	10.10	1.72	0.92		18.49		1.50
Hjelmervik, J. C., Grand Prairie		12.11	13.35				25.46		
St. Pauls	168.00	123.98	156.49	81.91	48.00		578.38		23.81
Jordahl, E. L., 1st N. E. L., Lee	96.35	88.41	88.85	95.16	72.70		441.47		20.00
Shabonna Ev. L.									1.50
Klungtvedt, N., S. Lisbon	315.21	242.30	347.51	176.23	94.00		1175.25		27.15
N. Lisbon	308.00	242.00	297.00	165.00	88.00		1100.00		9.19
Knutson, T. J. (Temp.)									
Immanuel	44.80	37.20	43.20	24.00	12.80		162.00		1.30
Masted, L. L., Newark	313.62	246.42	302.42	168.04	89.60		1120.10		18.70
Norway Luth.	149.79	144.21	170.44	100.69	42.82	152.05	760.00		
Molldrem, A. R., Our Saviors	43.91	34.50	42.34	23.52	12.55		156.82		13.00
Zion Luth.	20.92	20.64	33.75	12.27	4.89		92.47		
1st L., Plano	50.87	39.97	49.06	32.43	14.56		186.89		8.61
Mortvedt, A. O., 1st Norw. Luth.	63.00	49.50	60.75	33.75	18.00		225.00		
Plattville	149.80	117.70	144.15	80.25	42.80		535.00		33.50
Peterson, Gerhard A., Trinity	207.20	170.61	274.35	153.55	59.20		864.91		24.03
Stoutland, H., Norw. Ev. Luth.	290.51	228.26	280.13	155.63	83.00		1037.53		24.50
St. Johns	112.00	88.00	108.00	60.00	32.00		400.00		1.50
Valtinson, J. O.									
Trinity, De Kalb	56.03	44.03	54.03	30.02	16.02		200.13		
Walledom, J. R., Bethlehem	52.80	71.28	107.17	38.12	15.47		284.84		12.55
Grace Ev. Luth.	103.10	99.00	121.50	67.50	27.77	33.73	452.60		18.80
Wick, J. M., Elliott		25.90	43.79	16.02			85.71		1.00
Pontoppidan	7.08	35.37	61.15	24.48	0.08	281.96	410.12		3.50
Wilson, R. F., Seneca	90.43	72.19	87.28	57.19	28.59		335.68		3.50
Stavanger	128.77	101.20	124.15	68.97	36.83		459.92		
Vacant, St. Petri	2.50	25.42	26.34	2.50			56.76		4.00
Freedom	65.35	110.12	132.80	35.02	18.67		361.96		5.00
Total	3493.86	2987.25	3852.50	2059.47	1050.87	467.74	13911.69		632.81

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LA CROSSE CIRCUIT									
Birkeland, O. G., Our Saviors	470.48	369.67	453.68	252.04	134.42	....	1680.29	....	15.00
Independence	84.95	66.71	81.90	45.49	24.27	....	303.32	....	....
Bringle, A. J., Taylor Luth.	81.62	135.08	137.53	62.64	21.83	....	438.70	....	16.20
Beaver Creek	38.87	34.29	41.25	20.82	10.62	....	145.85	....	....
Curran Valley	43.18	86.67	104.22	18.38	10.93	....	263.38	....	....
1st Ev. L., Tremp.	100.00	157.20	174.63	53.57	28.58	....	513.98	....	10.10
Christopherson, E. B.									
Pigeon Creek	199.84	267.85	207.15	126.14	43.34	....	844.32	....	4.50
S. Beef River	78.67	11.00	....	32.00	25.00	653.31	799.98	....	23.50
Upper Pigeon Creek	14.00	20.00	13.50	7.50	4.00	354.84	413.84	....	4.00
Malmin, C. K., Pigeon Falls	462.71	383.39	423.03	230.52	59.36	....	1559.01	....	30.00
Northfield	66.59	41.88	118.26	62.61	7.68	10.54	307.56	....	7.00
Olsen, Johan, S. Beaver Creek	106.38	90.86	106.29	67.27	46.71	....	417.51	....	....
Fagernes	173.34	136.20	167.15	92.86	49.53	....	619.08	....	....
French Creek	68.18	205.58	197.01	36.52	19.46	....	526.75	....	....
Tamarack	104.63	83.20	100.88	73.06	29.89	....	391.66	....	....
Pederson, Carl O., Onalaska	60.66	47.66	58.49	55.61	17.33	....	239.75	....	....
Trinity	214.81	176.94	190.63	217.37	52.29	....	852.04	....	10.00
Reque, L. S. J., Zion	96.61	191.39	132.75	125.75	64.66	....	611.16	....	15.00
Hardies Creek	138.94	156.25	180.06	116.27	49.03	....	640.60	....	6.00
Romstad, A. M., Little Norway	72.03	58.28	71.28	38.60	20.59	....	260.78	....	4.40
E. L., Black River	199.94	159.49	195.40	111.12	56.14	....	722.09	....	6.00
Squaw Creek	114.04	89.59	109.95	61.08	32.60	....	407.26	....	....
Oak Ridge	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Smeby, H. C., Lewis Valley	134.37	105.57	129.58	71.98	38.40	....	479.90	....	....
Holmen	265.54	220.19	256.44	180.90	80.07	....	1003.14	5.00	10.30
Halfway Creek	146.65	115.23	141.41	78.56	41.90	....	523.75	....	5.00
Sweger, T. E., Beaver Creek	85.28	170.40	228.53	91.43	24.36	....	600.00	....	....
Zion, Blair	69.86	196.41	224.67	60.10	21.96	127.00	700.00	....	....
Thompson, T. C., St. Pauls	174.37	162.70	176.32	145.52	77.69	....	736.60	....	19.80
Ulvilden, Geo., Our Saviors	473.73	372.22	456.81	253.79	135.34	....	1691.89	....	137.50
De Soto	43.33	40.12	44.42	33.50	13.16	....	174.53	....	....
Urberg, Konrad M.									
1st L., North B. Creek	89.08	76.28	91.60	49.25	25.45	....	331.66	....	7.00
1st L., Blair	26.98	35.62	39.44	19.52	7.28	....	128.84	....	20.00
Ettrick	71.70	56.33	69.14	38.41	20.49	149.83	405.90	....	....
Pine Creek Luth.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Urberg, Mr. S. (Temp.), Sparta	28.41	22.32	27.39	15.22	8.12	....	101.46	....	....
Total	4599.77	4542.57	5150.79	2945.40	1302.53	1295.52	19836.58	5.00	351.30
LOWER MICHIGAN CIRCUIT									
Hanson, C. N., Bethlehem	50.40	54.78	48.60	27.00	14.40	....	195.18	....	4.40
Hetland, Henry, Our Saviors	97.58	63.80	78.30	43.50	23.20	....	306.38	....	20.00
Johnson, J. C., N. E. L., Jordan	16.35	12.84	15.76	8.77	4.68	....	58.40	....	....
Sk. Ev. L., Elk Rapids	7.00	5.50	6.75	3.75	2.00	....	25.00	....	....
Sk. Ev. L., Frankfort	72.00	60.57	68.43	38.57	20.60	....	260.17	....	13.50
Nelson, A. R.									
Bethany, Northport	39.18	29.27	34.43	25.79	8.24	....	136.91	....	1.50
Immanuel, Suttons Bay	25.11	30.97	28.24	18.63	4.61	....	107.56	....	20.30
Paulson, C. M., Trinity	....	46.08	50.92	....	....	....	97.00	....	13.40
Norwalk	12.52	8.98	9.43	1.35	0.72	....	33.00	....	....
1st Sc. L., Manistee	5.80	24.61	24.28	3.11	1.67	....	59.47	....	....
Eng. L., Holten	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Risty, Edw., 1st Eng. Luth.	49.00	55.72	54.48	26.25	14.00	....	199.45	....	3.50
Roholt, L. H., Grace Ev. L.	80.59	84.67	126.43	45.65	29.62	....	366.96	....	23.65
Caledonia Ev. L.	12.88	10.13	12.43	6.92	3.71	....	46.07	....	....
Leer Ev. L.	13.86	11.19	12.99	7.22	3.85	....	49.11	....	....
Scarvie, W. B., Salem N. L.	142.20	106.53	130.74	79.26	38.74	....	497.47	....	5.00
Bethany	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Vacant, Eng. Luth., Amble	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	624.47	605.64	702.21	335.77	170.04	....	2438.13	....	105.25
MADISON CIRCUIT									
Borge, O., Rockdale	72.25	87.83	56.66	36.75	13.55	....	267.04	....	2.00
Cambridge	92.26	72.69	89.20	49.58	26.47	....	330.20	....	4.50
1st E., Koshkonong	196.00	170.07	170.23	89.00	57.94	....	683.24	....	21.00
Bragstad, A. S., Skaalen	7.00	5.50	6.75	3.75	2.00	....	25.00	....	....
Ellingson, H. F., 1st L., Lodi	23.00	116.31	105.94	13.00	78.67	43.71	380.63	....	16.70
Dekorra	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

Pastors and Congregations	Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Char- ities	Pen- sion	Gen. Fund	Total	Ch. Ext.	Sun- dries
Giere, V., Central Luth.	264.99	261.53	265.52	193.34	111.42		1096.80		122.25
Heimarck, Theo., St. Johns	45.19	121.49	81.22	58.11			306.01		9.90
Cooksville	138.73	118.29	133.98	71.09			462.09		5.40
Naeseth, C., Morrisonville	73.19	57.51	70.58	39.21	20.91		261.40		1.40
Spring Prairie	427.62	353.98	188.24	118.94	64.50		1153.28		37.20
Arlington	9.04	50.64	37.24	9.00	0.64		106.56		9.30
Nesvig, L. L., Our Saviors	69.92	54.19	246.97	46.63	8.07		425.78		
Odden, Arthur C., Deerfield	220.73	173.44	212.85	118.25	63.06		788.33		6.00
St. Pauls	283.99	223.14	273.84	152.15	81.15		1014.27		10.00
Sorenson, M. A., McFarland	487.12	382.73	469.72	260.95	139.18		1739.70		10.00
Spande, Thos. K., St. Marks	59.86	50.05	57.73	32.07	17.10		216.81		5.75
Stolen, A. W., 1st Luth.	1351.80	1112.51	922.99	526.17	32.65		3946.12		37.50
Sundby, G. A., Bonnet Prairie	116.03	119.15	121.88	58.68	43.86	40.00	499.60		5.00
Rio	131.08	136.40	144.83	73.48	61.11	16.00	562.90		18.50
Thompson, Henry, E. Koshkonong	372.74	292.86	359.42	199.68	106.50		1331.20		10.00
W. Koshkonong	324.77	255.18	313.17	173.99	92.79		1159.90		36.00
Topness, S. M., Christ Luth.	644.53	506.42	621.51	345.29	184.15		2301.90		15.00
Turmo, S., Christ Central	112.35	118.32	111.42	80.16	29.77	235.32	687.34		15.00
Tweten, J. O., Sun Prairie	218.05	164.40	201.28	140.53	60.64		784.90		4.80
Norway Grove	601.46	487.59	522.16	339.80	177.30	100.00	2228.31		31.05
Walstead, J. N., 1st L., Bristol	84.06	66.04	81.05	45.03	24.02		300.20		
Trinity	100.00	255.60	338.72	202.57	108.04		1004.93		9.60
Wee, Morris, Big Hollow	26.88	73.12	77.92	14.40	7.68		200.00		2.00
Bethel	555.50	434.65	533.40	297.60	168.00		1989.15		20.60
Total	7110.14	6321.63	6816.42	3789.20	1781.17	435.03	26253.59		466.45

MILWAUKEE CIRCUIT

Pastors and Congregations	Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Char- ities	Pen- sion	Gen. Fund	Total	Ch. Ext.	Sun- dries
Blegen, H. M., St. Lukes Eng. L.	22.50	100.50	100.50	2.50			226.00		1.80
Our Saviors Eng. L.	9.84	36.74	13.74	9.84		829.84	900.00		24.40
Burtness, E. G., Long Prairie	174.18	134.55	164.29	91.12	48.20	15.75	628.09		33.20
Halvorson, M. W., Our Saviors	553.50	460.46	564.32	298.95	182.29		2059.52		43.20
Henderson, E. A., Palmyra				10.00			10.00		
Heart Prairie Ev. L.	9.41	9.61	9.84	6.21	1.98		37.05		1.00
Sugar Creek Ev. L.	106.83	80.30	98.55	59.37	29.20		374.25		3.00
Skoponong Ev. L.	52.12	44.00	52.19	44.55	15.13		207.99		7.50
Hjortland, E. S., Ascension Luth.	173.56	323.66	313.92	100.11	55.20		966.45		25.65
Hofstad, O. A., Trinity Scand.	12.82	12.81	13.50	7.50	4.00		50.63		
So. Shore Luth.		47.33	51.26				98.59		
Jahren, H. C. M.									
Norway, Muskego	443.97	302.93	388.95	233.21	81.59		1450.65		66.70
North Cape	207.65	111.61	182.76	87.08	33.20		622.30		13.40
Vernon	23.69	16.87	21.88	17.57	5.00		85.01		1.00
Larson, E. R., Mt. Hope Eng. L.	140.00	113.00	135.00	75.00	40.00		503.00		32.50
Larson, E. R., 1st Luth.	564.89	489.00	548.77	308.15	158.01		2068.82		117.10
Lewis, M. S., Luther Valley	448.26	350.32	423.49	269.11	113.92		1605.10		22.10
Nelson, Byron C., St. Olaf	2.10	14.28	24.91	5.13	0.60	460.00	507.02		25.92
St. Johns	110.76	94.19	119.65	61.74	29.57		415.91		362.86
Rasmussen, H. J., Jr.									
1st Eng., Whitewater	112.00	108.64	130.36	60.00	32.00		443.00		15.50
Reque, Paul S., Orfordville	249.12	261.01	295.50	148.21	71.19	65.00	1090.03		12.90
Bethlehem	49.41	41.82	46.64	27.47	14.12		179.46		
Albany	34.16	26.84	32.94	18.30	9.76		122.00		
Snartemo, J. A., Immanuel	74.01	68.03	161.28	53.40	30.00		386.72		7.80
Central Mission									
Stolen E. G., Bethesda	93.10	81.40	93.15	51.75	27.60		347.00		14.40
Swenson, A. L., Our Saviors	645.29	495.00	624.35	330.67	180.00		2275.31		107.90
Swenson, B. C., Trinity	46.33	37.99	38.78	21.27	12.45		156.82		
Vacant, Jefferson Pra.	378.00	297.00	364.50	202.50	108.00		1350.00		10.00
Total	4737.50	4159.89	5015.02	2600.71	1283.01	1370.59	19166.72		950.33

MONDOVI CIRCUIT

Pastors and Congregations	Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Char- ities	Pen- sion	Gen. Fund	Total	Ch. Ext.	Sun- dries
Aune, O. C., Osseo Luth.	175.07	137.56	168.82	97.79	50.02		629.26		
Elk Creek Valley	82.28	64.64	79.34	44.08	23.51		293.85		18.00
Evanger	63.00	49.50	60.75	33.75	18.00		225.00		2.00
Berntson, N. A., W. Beef River	161.65	127.01	155.88	86.60	46.18		577.32		4.00
Hagen, Louis, Modena	111.23	87.39	107.25	59.59	31.78		397.24		5.60
Lyster	243.38	191.83	234.20	130.11	70.91		870.43		
Halvorson, N. E., Elk Creek, Hale	93.09	72.06	77.59	126.60	22.62		391.96		
Price	26.25	20.62	25.31	20.32	7.50		100.00		
Bruce Valley	26.74	21.00	25.78	19.89	7.64		101.05		
Hjemboe, O. A., St. Pauls	150.50	116.35	182.76	77.80	6.00	540.59	1074.00		

Pastors and Congregations	Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Char- ities	Pen- sion	Gen. Fund	Total	Ch. Ext.	Sun- dries
Pleasantville	53.76	42.24	51.84	28.80	15.36	....	192.00	....	1.00
Hjermstad, N. R., Bennet Vly.	81.32	63.89	78.41	43.56	23.23	....	290.41	....	....
Naples	61.68	49.32	59.48	31.75	55.98	....	261.21	....	2.00
Thompson Vly.	74.05	58.03	74.22	39.56	30.94	....	276.80	....	25.00
Norson, E. A., W. Bennet Vly.	61.04	47.96	58.86	32.70	17.44	....	218.00	....	....
Mondovi	111.73	87.78	107.74	59.85	31.93	....	399.03	2.00	11.00
Drammen	47.90	42.51	41.33	29.73	13.69	....	175.16	....	....
Westberg, J. A., Trinity	189.91	149.22	183.13	101.74	54.26	....	678.26	....	15.00
E. Bennet Vly.	2.00	58.15	49.00	26.50	....	....	135.65	....	....
Wichman, H. A.									
Chimney Rock Norw. L.	22.30	65.45	46.76	32.63	3.69	....	170.83	....	6.00
Pleasant Valley Norw. L.	94.38	76.61	92.33	51.29	27.36	....	341.97	....	....
Eleva Luth.	35.84	36.80	43.92	19.20	10.24	....	146.00	....	....
Total	1969.10	1665.92	2004.70	1196.84	568.28	540.59	7945.43	2.00	89.60
MT. HOREB CIRCUIT									
Anderson, E. R., Arena P. P.	....	2.75	2.00	....	....	3.00	7.75	....	1.50
Mt. Horeb	486.32	409.64	474.04	298.22	21.34	178.00	1867.56	....	20.00
W. Blue Mounds	173.00	122.45	122.45	74.91	....	....	492.81	....	3.00
Anderson, H. L., N. Otter Creek	73.11	57.44	70.50	39.17	20.89	....	261.11	....	2.40
Fairview	75.21	59.10	72.53	40.29	21.49	....	263.62	....	....
Otter Creek	121.26	194.76	265.80	64.96	34.65	....	681.43	....	5.38
Benson, S. C., Apple Grove	79.35	69.76	52.78	45.93	19.84	....	267.66	....	....
Blanchardville, Trinity	....	....	....	3.00	....	35.50	38.50	....	....
Hollandale	36.42	41.58	24.78	46.60	7.12	2.00	158.50	....	....
Gunderson, Gerhard, Jordan	89.01	69.95	85.83	47.68	25.43	....	317.90	....	....
Wiota	355.54	435.34	510.54	248.47	100.61	....	1650.50	....	22.00
S. Wayne	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Gunderson, Hector D.									
Black Earth	57.64	48.12	52.84	53.85	15.45	....	227.90	....	....
E. Blue Mounds	75.36	67.90	81.36	45.38	21.54	....	291.54	....	3.50
Springdale	190.34	149.56	183.54	101.97	54.38	....	679.79	....	12.20
W. Middleton	27.09	21.27	26.10	14.50	7.73	....	96.69	....	....
Vermont	180.97	142.22	174.51	105.95	51.71	....	655.36	....	10.00
Horneland, C. M., Richland	8.22	26.39	30.87	6.89	9.34	171.70	253.41	....	2.00
Immanuel	2.20	1.73	2.12	1.18	0.62	9.45	17.30	....	....
St. Johns	....	....	....	....	....	17.79	17.79	....	....
Lavik, I. A., Perry	357.96	337.79	444.19	239.98	101.35	....	1481.27	....	3.00
Primrose	124.31	111.23	312.78	155.42	61.20	....	764.94	....	7.00
York	140.79	110.62	135.76	75.42	40.22	....	502.81	....	....
Steffenson, B. O., Grace Eng.	85.76	67.39	82.70	45.95	24.50	....	306.30	....	....
Dodgeville	66.71	65.55	77.45	35.62	19.00	....	264.33	....	....
Bethlehem	39.52	59.09	68.49	24.17	11.29	....	202.56	....	....
Vacant, Blue River	20.84	103.07	73.52	105.56	22.29	....	325.28	....	....
Hickory Grove	11.06	36.47	29.05	11.93	19.29	50.00	157.80	....	....
Trinity Luth.	16.10	12.65	15.52	8.63	4.60	....	57.50	....	....
Yellowstone	94.20	96.63	105.34	111.13	35.14	....	442.44	....	....
Total	2988.29	2920.45	3577.39	2052.76	751.02	467.44	12757.35	....	91.98
RICE LAKE CIRCUIT									
Baalson, E. A., Nathaniel Sc. L.	....	1.23	1.20	....	....	....	2.43	....	....
Our Saviors, Park Falls	22.46	17.65	21.66	12.04	6.42	....	80.23	....	5.50
Our Saviors, Spirit	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Baalson, E. O., 1st L., Hayward	87.01	63.92	74.50	46.70	18.33	....	290.46	....	5.15
1st L., Stonelane	11.04	8.68	10.65	5.92	3.16	....	39.45	....	....
Calvary, Minong	6.74	5.30	6.49	3.60	1.92	....	24.05	....	....
Trinity, Spooner	29.89	23.48	28.80	15.99	8.53	....	106.69	....	....
Seeley	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Jackson	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Berg, A. E., Bethany	194.33	171.44	300.40	-129.97	67.57	36.67	900.38	....	5.00
Engum, H. G., Long Lake	20.81	55.87	50.05	23.38	6.95	....	157.06	....	3.00
Our Saviors	11.55	40.99	33.03	5.67	3.02	....	94.26	....	....
Stanfold	15.11	17.62	20.84	9.23	13.64	19.93	96.37	....	4.80
Froiland, Hj. S., Dallas	10.00	96.45	36.55	117.65	34.00	449.00	743.65	....	35.48
Nye Skand	68.36	81.31	111.35	45.25	22.25	134.19	462.71	....	1.00
Grimsrud, Milton J.									
Hope, Ladysmith	114.17	90.18	110.61	61.16	32.64	....	408.76	....	17.40
Nathaniel, Bruce	15.61	12.27	15.05	8.36	4.46	....	55.75	....	....
1st E. L., Exeland	5.60	9.82	11.27	3.00	1.00	....	31.29	....	....
Lovaas, David									
1st L., Prairie Farm	58.80	49.20	56.69	31.50	16.81	....	213.00	....	8.00

Pastors and Congregations	Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Char- ities	Pen- sion	Gen. Fund	Total	Ch. Ext.	Sun- dries
1st L., Arland	71.25	81.10	103.84	37.63	20.10	....	313.92	....	3.00
Ostrem, B. B., Cameron N. L.	20.66	22.61	110.92	19.77	3.39	....	177.35	....	3.00
Poskin Lake	9.02	7.87	8.44	4.69	2.50	....	32.52	....	2.00
1st N. E. L., Barron	71.16	134.76	225.08	31.44	19.42	....	481.86	....	22.00
Swensen, F. J., Chetek	60.93	52.18	67.06	29.95	17.88	....	228.00	....	11.00
Dovre	104.21	98.34	119.29	55.82	31.77	100.00	509.43	....	6.50
Faaberg	16.70	13.13	16.10	8.95	5.77	....	60.65	....	....
Vacant, Glen Flora	7.59	18.94	12.29	4.05	2.16	....	45.03	....	2.00
Bethania	19.21	17.40	25.84	10.29	5.49	....	78.23	....	....
Bethel	63.54	54.33	66.68	37.01	18.07	7.30	246.96	....	8.00
Jump River	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cedar Rapids	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	1115.75	1246.07	1644.68	759.05	367.85	747.09	5880.49	....	142.83
VERNON CIRCUIT									
Bach, H. O.									
Upper Coon Valley	545.81	452.80	576.83	333.89	155.95	39.75	2105.03	....	55.85
Middle Coon Valley	67.25	92.72	93.95	15.66	10.15	....	279.73	....	3.40
Lower Coon Valley	153.52	136.98	196.66	84.87	33.97	....	606.00	....	5.00
Borgen, D. T., Immanuel	....	90.00	160.59	52.00	15.00	....	317.59	....	84.00
Franklin	....	125.00	116.00	44.75	10.00	....	295.75	....	4.00
Zion	....	52.70	61.20	16.75	....	....	130.65	....	....
W. Prairie	....	67.75	76.75	13.00	....	....	157.50	....	11.00
Egge, Mandus, Our Saviors	301.84	443.02	389.04	197.05	74.41	209.46	1614.82	....	6.75
Immanuel	1.40	101.10	275.99	102.60	0.40	160.65	642.14	....	16.55
Haagenson, H. T., Freeman	115.91	115.83	137.40	69.09	33.12	....	471.35	....	4.10
Kickapoo	251.79	334.70	384.15	152.94	85.33	....	1208.91	....	....
Utica	61.32	75.65	79.28	41.07	17.01	720.98	993.31	....	8.00
Hjermstad, Chr., E. Lemmonweir	192.64	178.40	229.88	122.87	52.76	....	776.55	....	22.00
W. Lemmonweir	29.46	30.99	55.80	16.95	7.72	....	140.92	....	....
Sc. E. L., Elroy	26.53	47.79	53.89	29.07	6.87	51.13	215.28	....	2.80
Holum, J. O.									
N. Ev. L., Coon Prairie	424.68	375.66	440.32	359.42	147.32	....	1747.40	....	37.00
Vang N. E. L.	40.34	33.59	20.41	54.20	2.12	200.86	351.52	....	....
Kleven, O. M., Zion Norw.	15.00	14.04	23.71	17.55	4.00	....	74.30	....	....
Bethel	33.72	55.61	44.57	11.10	6.92	....	151.92	....	....
Viroqua Luth.	428.95	492.35	460.30	268.82	143.37	....	1793.79	....	9.50
W. Coon Prairie	30.89	28.47	30.83	8.54	4.60	....	103.33	....	....
Bethania	16.26	104.16	108.49	25.46	4.67	....	259.04	....	....
Lunde, J. N., Soldiers Grove	....	39.32	40.44	32.50	....	....	112.26	....	1.00
Ferryville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Kickapoo	30.80	123.10	113.49	29.50	8.80	....	305.69	....	3.50
Mt. Sterling N. L.	187.46	214.23	252.81	135.46	61.20	....	851.16	....	12.00
Nesheim, O. J., W. Prairie	224.42	221.58	281.18	182.88	79.12	....	989.18	....	20.00
N. W. Prairie	105.88	83.19	103.09	56.72	30.25	....	379.13	....	....
Bad Axe	103.81	81.56	100.10	58.08	29.66	....	373.21	....	10.00
Olson, Norris, Trinity	59.92	35.01	50.44	50.83	29.76	....	225.96	....	3.20
Skogdalen	35.72	40.49	41.71	33.36	10.59	....	161.87	....	8.50
Bethany	21.83	59.01	61.40	24.37	7.32	....	173.93	....	1.90
Otterson, O., Mindoro	36.86	28.96	35.55	30.25	10.53	....	142.15	....	....
Our Saviors	138.59	127.34	146.62	125.06	30.84	50.00	618.45	....	4.00
Burns Valley	10.75	27.50	6.75	8.13	2.00	....	55.13	....	....
Rusten, A. M., Greenwood Am. L.	12.18	21.08	23.29	7.82	2.88	....	67.25	....	1.70
Plymouth Norw. L.	135.87	106.75	131.01	72.79	38.82	....	485.24	....	....
Fountain Norw. L.	135.49	136.31	150.86	76.90	36.02	....	535.58	....	15.50
Urness, J. A., Brush Creek	26.82	65.05	69.51	32.68	9.17	....	203.23	....	2.00
Portland	139.05	199.90	104.02	144.37	10.80	20.00	618.14	....	....
N. Coon Prairie	247.84	194.74	227.49	137.77	70.81	....	878.65	....	22.00
Fish Creek	72.05	84.64	107.79	41.58	15.37	....	321.43	....	....
Total	4465.65	5339.07	6063.59	3318.70	1299.63	1452.83	21939.47	....	375.25
SUMMARY OF EASTERN DISTRICT									
Personal	153.16	144.19	682.93	56.53	218.48	110.00	1365.29	....	1826.55
Atlantic	1878.48	1743.03	2351.53	1076.12	531.18	78.96	7659.30	....	156.22
Central Wisconsin	3707.39	3635.88	4273.70	2150.54	1065.53	240.31	15073.35	....	774.15
Chicago	4324.79	3918.90	5145.65	2462.50	1300.84	143.13	17295.81	....	733.77
Eau Claire	4821.38	4159.66	5034.24	2805.54	1373.94	381.28	18576.04	....	545.55
Green Bay	1691.43	1572.99	1817.53	1005.34	448.85	143.32	6679:46	....	216.71
Hudson	3510.23	3257.47	3694.40	2162.10	1077.19	374.65	14076.04	....	400.95
Illinois	3493.86	2987.25	3852.50	2059.47	1050.87	467.74	13911.69	....	632.81

Pastors and Congregations	Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Char-ities	Pen-sion	Gen. Fund	Total	Ch. Ext.	Sun-dries
La Crosse	4599.77	4542.57	5150.79	2945.40	1302.53	1295.52	19836.58	5.00	351.30
Lower Michigan	624.47	605.64	702.21	335.77	170.04		2438.13		105.25
Madison	7110.14	6321.63	6816.42	3789.20	1781.17	435.03	26253.59		466.45
Milwaukee	4737.50	4159.89	5015.02	2600.71	1283.01	1370.59	19166.72		950.33
Mondovi	1969.10	1665.92	2004.70	1196.84	568.28	540.59	7945.43	2.00	89.60
Mt. Horeb	2988.29	2920.45	3577.39	2052.76	751.02	467.44	12757.35		91.98
Rice Lake	1115.75	1246.07	1644.68	759.05	367.85	747.09	5880.49		142.83
Vernon	4465.65	5339.07	6063.59	3318.70	1299.63	1452.83	21939.47		375.25
Total	51191.39	48220.61	57827.28	30776.57	14590.41	8248.48	210854.74	7.00	7859.70

NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT

ARROWHEAD CIRCUIT

Boe, A. J., Concordia	90.95	161.50	181.85	44.45	18.15		496.90		77.78
Am. L., Finlayson	9.30						9.30		
Fadum, J. I., Bear River	2.80	2.20	2.70	1.50	0.80		10.00		
Orr P. P.									
Silverdale P. P.									
1st N., Angora									
Celina									
Farseth, Harald, Our Saviors	100.38	83.92	93.09	55.85	42.64	25.37	401.25		61.90
Fiskerbeck Victor A.									
Bethlehem	23.83	23.80	21.50	13.67	7.20		90.00		1.20
Our Saviors, Solon Springs	12.60	9.90	12.15	6.75	3.60		45.00		2.00
Immanuel, Gordon	6.72	5.28	6.48	3.60	1.92		24.00		
Grace, E. L.	22.12	20.38	21.33	11.85	6.32		82.00		2.00
Zion, Iron River									
Grimsby, O. M., Zion	329.00	258.50	317.25	176.25	94.00		1175.00		38.80
Hansen, Carl J., Nashwauk	29.40	23.10	28.35	15.75	8.40		105.00		
Trout Lake Luth.	8.40	6.60	8.10	4.50	2.40		30.00		
Jacobson, C. H., Little Fork	14.39	3.78	3.12	7.79	0.92		30.00		2.00
Trinity, E. Cook	17.06	9.49	11.63	32.16	3.44		73.78		
Krogh, J. K.									
1st N. L., Ft. William	1.00			1.00			2.00		
Our Saviors	7.08	19.17	13.50	6.76	3.49		50.00		8.97
Larson Elmer G., St. Peter	1.30	3.00		1.30		47.00	52.60		
Bethlehem	52.93	49.78	54.78	34.78	11.17		203.44		21.20
Moilien, J. L., Bethlehem	17.87	14.05	17.23	9.62	5.17		63.94		
Trinity	12.60	9.90	12.15	6.75	3.60		45.00		
Zoar	4.20	4.26	8.09	3.25	1.29		21.09		
Olson, W. A., Trinity	56.00	44.00	52.26	31.74	16.00		200.00		8.78
Paulsrud, J. O., 1st Luth.	416.50	275.00	337.50	187.50	100.00		1316.50		308.70
Rossing, E. W., Bethesda	154.54	121.43	149.01	82.78	44.15		551.91		22.25
Industrial	1.38			1.37			2.75		1.40
Rossing, O. I., Our Saviors	112.00	88.00	108.00	60.00	32.00		400.00		16.80
Bethel, Scanlon	14.64	11.11	13.63	7.58	4.04		51.00		2.40
Rothnem, B. J., Immanuel Forbes	16.80	13.20	16.20	9.00	4.80		60.00		1.50
Our Saviors	86.24	67.76	83.16	46.20	24.64		308.00		22.70
Rye, Harold Trinity	26.00	26.40	30.60	15.75	8.40		107.15		5.70
Bethany E. L.	20.27	15.93	19.55	10.85	5.79		72.39		2.90
Sheggeby, O. P., Exeter Farms						29.50	29.50		5.00
Lakeside, Bethany	47.31	55.19	50.26	25.33	13.51		191.60		8.70
Swenson, E. G., 1st L., Ashland	27.05	34.11	38.93	13.03	5.39		118.51		18.60
Washburn	56.92	44.91	52.09	31.09	16.99		202.00		6.80
Tetlie, E. J., Bethlehem	117.28	74.63	96.32	60.31	40.46		389.00		10.30
Castle Danger	2.59	2.38	2.75	1.84	0.44		10.00		
Knife River	4.90	5.10	5.35	3.25	3.40	3.00	25.00		
C. C. Camps P. P.									
Little Maries P. P.									
Ilgen City P. P.									
Beaver Bay									
Wogen, Lawrence, Our Saviors	133.08	129.35	135.81	75.20	37.05		510.49		26.90
Stolee, J. T., Berea, Superior	7.00	5.50	6.75	3.75	2.00		25.00		1.50
Bethel	32.20	25.30	31.05	17.25	9.20		115.00		2.90
Total	2096.63	1747.91	2042.52	1121.40	582.77	104.87	7696.10		689.63

BEMIDJI CIRCUIT

Anderson, R. E.									
1st Eng., Menahga	1.81	6.14	1.75	0.97	0.52		11.19		
Bethlehem	4.75	9.73	6.73	2.55	1.37		25.13		1.00

Pastors and Congregations	Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charities	Pension	Gen. Fund	Total	Ch. Ext.	Sundries
Bethany	9.34	20.00	23.89	3.49	2.03	....	58.75	....	1.90
Baalson, A. G., Aas, Becida	6.45	5.05	6.25	3.50	2.00	....	23.25	....	....
N. L. Solway	26.25	20.25	24.85	13.85	7.50	....	92.70	....	1.60
Alida Luth.	11.70	8.60	10.55	5.85	3.15	....	39.85	....	....
Clearwater	25.80	20.25	24.85	13.80	7.36	....	92.06	....	2.26
Beaver, Edmund, Zion	2.29	1.82	2.22	1.23	0.65	....	8.21	....	....
Little Fork	23.94	26.86	26.33	10.59	4.28	5.00	97.00	....	1.70
Evans, R. O., Ev. L., Oak Portage	2.86	2.24	2.75	1.53	0.82	....	10.20	....	0.60
Zion	81.21	61.57	80.99	58.01	20.27	....	302.05	....	....
Gunderson, Alfred, Hope Luth.	59.19	10.00	5.00	59.22	....	....	133.41	....	12.60
Bethany, Remer	10.79	8.48	10.40	5.78	3.08	....	38.53	....	....
Salem, Ingudona	4.80	3.77	4.63	2.57	1.36	....	17.13	....	....
Hanson, O. M., Bethlehem	1.96	1.54	1.89	1.05	0.56	....	7.00	....	....
Shotley Sk.	1.64	1.31	1.93	0.92	0.44	....	6.24	....	....
Tolgen L.	2.62	7.98	3.43	1.35	0.72	....	16.10	....	....
Our Saviors, Kelliher	8.70	6.55	8.68	4.37	1.80	....	30.10	....	....
Johnson, A. O., Tonseth, Wilton	7.00	5.50	6.75	3.75	2.00	....	25.00	....	1.00
1st Luth.	37.81	69.20	68.84	26.68	6.86	....	209.39	....	7.40
Johnson, C. H., Salem	6.44	5.06	6.21	3.45	1.84	....	23.00	....	3.90
Gethsemane	....	18.00	6.00	....	....	....	24.00	....	1.35
Zion	56.00	44.00	54.00	30.00	16.00	....	200.00	....	9.16
Johnson Ocee, Bethesda, Mizpah	2.56	4.44	2.54	2.30	2.16	....	14.00	....	1.90
Hope, Northome	14.00	11.00	13.50	7.50	4.00	....	50.00	....	1.70
Bethania	5.32	4.18	5.13	2.85	1.52	....	19.00	....	....
Bethel, Wildwood	....	5.00	....	....	....	....	5.00	....	2.00
Trinity P. P., Gemmel	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Onstad, P. E., St. Pauls, Bagley	63.57	67.23	69.82	37.56	16.00	3.00	257.18	....	17.50
St. Paul, Lengby	8.26	7.00	8.23	7.00	1.11	....	31.60	....	....
Bethel	16.52	12.98	15.93	8.85	4.72	....	59.00	....	....
Zion	12.60	9.90	12.15	6.75	3.60	....	45.00	....	....
St. Peter	18.02	19.73	17.33	10.15	5.47	....	70.75	....	2.50
Tolo, M. W., Bethlehem	5.47	4.29	5.27	2.92	1.46	....	19.41	....	....
Bethel	7.74	9.77	11.15	4.14	2.20	....	35.00	....	....
Bethany, Nevis	13.04	10.25	12.58	6.99	3.72	....	46.58	....	....
Dorseth	10.08	7.51	8.84	6.69	2.88	....	36.00	....	1.00
Akeley	6.28	6.05	8.12	5.43	2.12	....	28.00	....	....
Wangen, N. H., Zion, Pinewood	0.56	0.44	0.54	0.30	0.16	....	2.00	....	....
Pinewood Eng.	....	....	....	5.00	....	....	5.00	....	....
Osterdalen	1.76	1.37	6.68	1.93	0.49	....	12.23	....	3.60
Immanuel	3.00	2.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	....	11.00	....	6.70
Wisnaes, J. C., Fredheim, Effie	17.36	13.64	16.74	9.30	4.96	....	62.00	....	2.00
Zion, Jesse Lake	14.84	11.66	14.31	7.95	4.24	....	53.00	....	....
Bethlehem, Bigfork	12.98	13.20	12.51	6.96	3.71	....	49.36	....	1.00
Vacant, Big Lake Community	3.55	2.01	2.46	1.37	0.73	....	10.12	....	7.50
Moose Lake	4.40	3.55	4.16	2.36	1.26	....	15.73	....	....
Zion, Boy River	4.50	8.42	4.50	2.25	2.25	....	21.92	....	2.50
Trinity, Cass Lake	35.00	37.03	37.00	19.00	13.00	....	141.03	....	....
Pleasant Valley	1.68	1.32	1.62	0.90	0.48	....	6.00	....	3.00
Our Redeemers	3.11	37.42	2.97	7.65	0.88	....	52.03	....	....
Nebish	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	679.55	675.29	685.55	430.61	169.23	8.00	2648.23	....	96.10

CLEARWATER CIRCUIT

Pastors and Congregations	Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charities	Pension	Gen. Fund	Total	Ch. Ext.	Sundries
Field, C. J., Oak Grove	11.73	6.82	8.37	4.65	2.48	....	34.05	....	1.00
Lund Ev. L.	60.36	44.44	54.54	30.30	16.16	....	205.80	....	73.14
Sand Valley	37.58	29.11	41.58	12.00	12.32	21.41	154.00	....	4.65
Bethany Ev. Luth.	20.25	7.68	6.75	16.00	2.22	35.00	87.90	....	3.00
Fladmark, S., Nazareth	27.48	22.00	25.64	15.00	9.88	....	100.00	....	2.00
Clearwater	22.84	34.26	21.78	18.75	8.66	....	106.29	....	....
Jovaag, J. O., Saron	20.82	16.54	19.10	19.40	7.36	....	83.22	....	....
Bethania	13.55	15.00	17.00	....	5.00	2.65	53.20	....	....
Bethlehem	44.52	34.98	42.93	23.85	12.72	....	159.00	....	....
Samhold	98.00	77.00	94.50	52.50	28.00	....	350.00	....	37.45
Lerohl, J. K., Plummer	7.00	5.50	6.75	3.75	2.00	....	25.00	....	....
Valle	23.97	20.00	34.05	32.78	8.60	....	119.40	....	1.00
Salem	13.66	17.73	13.17	83.16	3.98	....	131.70	....	....
Zion	22.75	33.95	29.01	12.19	6.50	....	104.40	....	....
Immanuel	23.80	18.70	22.95	12.75	6.80	....	85.00	....	....
Livingston, Edw., Seljord	40.00	35.50	43.00	24.81	10.00	....	153.31	....	....
Greenwood	5.00	....	....	....	....	....	5.00	....	....
1st L., Clearbrook	112.00	92.51	103.83	60.03	32.00	....	400.37	....	7.90
E. Zion	....	21.00	....	3.00	1.00	75.00	100.00	....	....
Norway Lake	10.00	6.00	13.00	3.00	2.00	....	34.00	....	....

Pastors and Congregations	Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charities	Pension	Gen. Fund	Total	Ch. Ext.	Sundries
Megorden, T. H., Landstad	180.22	144.78	175.50	97.50	52.00	....	650.00	....	37.57
Zion	56.00	44.00	54.00	30.00	16.00	....	200.00	....	....
Vernes	0.50	....	....	14.50	....	100.00	115.00	....	....
Saeter, J. O., Poplar River	30.80	37.25	30.00	....	5.60	....	103.65	....	7.50
Salem	21.50	18.00	19.50	5.37	7.35	....	71.72	....	....
Froen	35.00	28.00	31.00	19.05	11.00	....	127.05	....	....
Sand Hill	1.00	25.00	31.00	3.00	14.88	....	77.88	....	....
Skogerboe, A. N., Mentor	56.00	44.00	54.00	30.00	16.00	....	200.00	....	24.35
Erskine	244.16	191.84	235.44	130.80	69.76	....	872.00	....	16.90
Broderheim	38.36	30.14	36.99	20.55	10.96	....	137.00	....	....
Saron	49.45	38.50	48.76	29.00	14.00	....	179.71	....	....
Westermoe, C. M., Our Saviors	263.20	206.80	253.80	141.00	75.20	....	940.00	....	3.00
Trinity	1.40	78.10	30.35	20.50	0.40	169.25	300.00	....	....
Total	1592.90	1425.13	1604.29	969.19	470.83	403.31	6465.65	....	216.81
CROOKSTON CIRCUIT									
Brynestad, L. E., Our Saviors	100.39	107.52	111.78	84.57	23.74	....	428.00	....	19.20
McCrea, Warren	28.01	22.01	27.01	15.01	8.01	....	100.05	....	10.00
Melo, Angus	25.20	17.70	22.05	17.85	7.20	....	90.00	....	....
Bethlehem	40.60	31.90	39.15	21.75	11.60	....	145.00	....	2.80
Haugen, A. S.									
1st Eng. Luth.									
Trinity ....Hauges Minde	517.66	457.23	499.17	277.31	147.90	....	1899.27	....	86.50
United Luth.									
Larson, L. M., 1st L., Stephen	103.60	89.57	104.55	56.00	29.60	5.00	388.32	....	84.90
St. Petri	46.97	44.25	78.21	22.88	11.13	....	203.44	....	35.00
Our Saviors	40.96	32.52	39.15	23.44	11.60	....	147.67	....	10.50
Lie, H., Bygland	66.88	325.68	120.51	35.83	19.10	....	568.00	....	6.00
Red Lake River	131.60	103.40	126.90	70.50	37.60	....	470.00	....	8.30
Moen, P. E., Hofslo	33.23	25.13	30.50	19.80	8.26	....	116.92	....	....
Crookston Luth.	....	1.50	10.25	....	....	2.00	13.75	....	....
Ness, O. T., Kongsvinger	84.28	66.22	81.27	45.15	24.08	....	301.00	....	....
Redal, L. M., Oak Park	25.76	20.24	24.84	13.80	7.36	....	92.00	....	1.50
Zion	30.92	40.00	35.31	40.65	5.46	....	152.34	....	4.00
Big Woods	43.78	47.89	47.06	82.70	16.43	....	237.86	....	18.50
Our Saviors	17.59	13.83	13.30	21.19	3.94	....	69.85	....	....
Stensland, O., Skeberg	65.64	51.57	63.31	35.16	18.76	....	234.44	....	2.60
Bethlehem	30.24	23.76	29.16	16.20	8.64	....	108.00	....	....
Zion, Kennedy	14.00	20.50	31.65	7.50	4.00	....	77.65	....	0.10
St. Olaf	30.24	26.10	29.66	16.20	8.64	....	110.84	....	2.00
Drayton	10.90	21.75	10.60	20.00	2.40	....	65.65	....	7.80
Tolo, G. W., Trinity, Beltrami	34.16	26.84	32.94	18.30	9.76	....	122.00	....	....
Total	1522.61	1617.11	1608.33	961.79	425.21	7.00	6142.05	....	299.70
FERGUS FALLS CIRCUIT									
Aasen, O. G., Hjerdal	9.15	37.10	8.10	4.50	2.40	....	61.25	....	....
Bethania	9.85	7.70	9.45	5.75	2.80	....	35.55	....	....
Trinity, Wendell	62.83	133.42	146.42	56.21	14.38	....	413.26	....	4.60
Bethesda	17.57	13.81	16.94	9.49	5.02	....	62.83	....	....
Ness	109.82	145.26	163.76	65.54	31.38	....	515.76	....	63.70
Berge, M. J., Aurdal	58.24	45.76	56.16	31.20	16.64	....	208.00	....	....
Sverdrup	....	160.11	10.00	11.00	....	25.00	206.11	....	4.50
Tingvold	14.90	36.06	116.64	15.15	3.53	....	186.28	....	13.00
Bestul, C. B., Westmoe	151.20	118.80	145.80	81.00	43.20	....	540.00	....	10.00
E. Moe	134.12	105.38	129.33	50.97	25.00	....	444.80	....	0.05
Grace, Brandon	79.24	57.87	64.20	42.45	22.64	16.60	283.00	....	3.60
Blikstad, B. J., Our Saviors	10.44	8.20	10.07	10.62	2.97	26.45	68.75	....	7.60
Ten Mile Lake	5.08	3.99	4.90	6.72	1.45	55.21	77.35	....	....
Bethel	30.52	37.48	40.93	16.35	8.72	....	134.00	....	....
Swan Lake	49.37	52.63	55.08	30.60	16.32	....	204.00	....	4.60
Drage, J. L., Leaf Mt.	9.86	5.77	11.58	6.44	2.10	47.68	83.43	....	....
Norderhaug, Leaf Lake	8.00	5.50	7.75	3.75	2.00	....	27.00	....	....
United Luth.	17.48	100.38	98.10	12.37	6.95	....	235.28	....	4.75
Gausdal	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Folden	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hanson, C. E., Our Saviors	14.00	26.47	26.34	7.50	4.00	....	78.31	....	2.00
1st Eng. Luth.	27.61	98.88	95.08	24.29	5.27	....	251.13	....	9.20
Bethany	2.85	2.24	2.75	1.53	0.81	....	10.18	....	....
Muus, H. I., Kongsberg	10.08	7.92	9.72	5.40	2.88	....	36.00	....	....
Bethlehem	406.78	393.31	450.48	237.39	127.04	....	1615.00	....	66.60
Raun, H. B., St. Petri	108.08	84.92	104.22	57.90	30.88	....	386.00	....	3.00
Our Saviors	163.24	128.26	157.41	87.45	46.64	....	583.00	....	29.00

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Salveson, F. M., Nidaros	100.84	89.38	101.24	54.04	29.58	....	375.08	....	4.85
Trinity	61.04	45.99	56.45	36.11	16.72	....	216.31	....	16.00
Trefoldighed	100.24	149.58	115.34	67.70	28.64	....	461.50	....	13.55
Shefveland, Axel, Rock Prairie	212.80	167.20	205.20	114.00	....	....	699.20	....	79.50
Aastad	188.72	148.28	181.98	101.10	....	....	620.06	....	14.05
Strand, J. S., Salem	8.12	70.12	71.57	4.35	2.32	16.71	173.19	....	....
Sauk Valley	27.87	42.46	64.21	18.12	6.00	167.34	326.00	....	5.00
Tallackson, S. L., 1st Eng. L.	237.38	484.61	265.52	136.16	77.83	....	1201.50	....	39.00
Thoreson, H. M., Foxhome Luth.	....	14.80	5.20	....	....	....	20.00	....	....
Stavanger	....	7.50	....	....	....	....	7.50	....	....
Burau	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Thronson, C. P., 1st Luth.	15.96	12.54	15.39	8.55	4.56	....	57.00	....	....
Osakis Luth.	56.00	44.00	54.00	30.00	16.00	....	200.00	....	1.00
Little Sauk	52.08	40.92	50.22	27.90	14.89	....	186.00	....	....
Vacant, St. Olaf	47.07	55.21	60.28	27.37	12.83	....	202.76	....	2.00
Pelican Lake	75.94	93.34	44.65	45.61	13.12	340.12	612.78	....	0.80
Total	2694.37	3283.15	3232.46	1552.58	647.50	695.11	12105.17	....	401.95
GLENWOOD CIRCUIT									
Andrews, M. O., Our Saviors	294.00	231.00	279.92	161.08	84.00	....	1050.00	....	10.00
Trinity	25.48	43.60	46.88	17.30	6.74	....	140.00	....	1.50
Barsness, E. O.									
Chippewa Falls	230.48	294.07	255.10	56.80	29.83	12.60	878.88	....	8.30
Barsness Luth.	271.10	157.35	179.89	76.71	40.95	....	726.00	....	1.00
Bodin, K. A., Our Saviors	18.28	56.76	57.64	13.04	17.08	....	162.80	....	10.00
Our Saviors, Brooten	....	49.80	10.00	....	....	....	59.80	....	....
Sunburg	12.36	10.72	11.92	6.63	3.53	....	45.16	....	....
West Lake	....	26.00	26.15	....	....	....	52.15	....	....
Forde, G. O., St. Johannes	165.00	139.05	155.92	89.56	46.20	....	595.73	....	4.00
Indherred	238.18	187.11	229.64	127.57	68.04	....	850.54	....	32.21
Immanuel	223.44	175.56	215.46	119.70	63.84	....	798.00	....	15.50
Haaland, Osul T., Scandia	38.98	25.73	30.34	46.61	8.99	....	150.65	....	1.80
Cyrus	170.40	154.93	186.06	114.73	54.88	5.00	686.00	....	29.74
Nora	150.92	118.58	145.53	80.85	43.12	....	539.00	....	4.00
Hoyme, A. H., Zion, Belgrade	94.08	73.92	90.72	50.40	35.88	....	345.00	....	1.00
Trinity	131.20	100.00	80.00	49.00	....	....	360.20	....	5.00
Johnshoy, M. C., Fron	220.51	174.61	153.12	164.70	82.44	....	795.38	....	31.40
Linnevold, J., Glenwood	196.45	343.46	213.99	134.40	27.43	11.50	927.23	....	26.20
Palmer, K. R., East Zion	203.84	160.16	196.56	56.20	58.24	....	675.00	....	....
West Zion	196.00	154.00	189.00	105.00	56.00	....	700.00	....	....
Sandberg, Ivar, Lincoln	49.70	39.05	47.92	26.63	14.20	....	177.50	....	4.20
Our Saviors	26.60	38.66	44.89	14.25	7.60	44.00	176.00	....	3.15
Immanuel	53.32	60.93	61.70	34.27	18.28	....	228.50	....	....
Sheldahl, Alfred, St. Pauli	64.86	74.20	83.66	45.55	12.05	212.10	492.42	....	9.40
Solem	99.06	70.87	86.98	61.66	25.80	....	344.37	....	....
Trysil	77.28	60.72	74.52	41.40	22.08	....	276.00	....	1.70
Farwell	57.43	47.56	56.75	48.55	14.71	....	225.00	....	2.10
Sorenson, A. W., Faith Luth.	26.56	33.62	32.95	24.77	7.85	18.25	144.00	....	5.00
Erdahl	65.41	48.71	57.61	45.24	14.28	....	231.25	....	3.00
St. Johns	71.54	56.21	68.98	38.33	20.44	....	255.50	....	8.25
Elbow Lake	133.05	79.17	137.03	26.65	40.60	....	416.50	....	4.90
Struxness, Edw., Big Grove	254.80	202.60	247.96	136.50	72.80	....	914.66	....	8.00
Crow River	42.18	240.33	246.61	41.06	11.77	466.00	1048.00	....	4.00
Vacant, W. Lake Johanna	163.66	128.59	157.82	87.67	46.76	....	584.50	....	10.70
Chippewa	113.71	89.18	109.55	60.80	32.44	....	405.68	....	7.34
St. Pauli	92.12	72.38	88.83	49.35	26.32	....	329.00	....	4.00
Total	4271.98	4019.24	4357.60	2252.96	1115.17	769.45	16786.40	....	257.39
MILACA CIRCUIT									
Bergh, A. B., 1st Luth.	39.76	31.24	38.34	21.30	11.36	....	142.00	....	2.80
St. Pauls-Verndale	3.08	2.42	2.97	1.65	0.88	....	11.00	....	....
Bolstad, Oscar									
Scand. L., Deerwood	....	6.00	12.96	7.20	3.84	....	30.00	....	....
Valle	12.32	9.68	11.88	6.60	3.52	....	44.00	....	....
Trinity	20.12	11.24	47.79	26.55	7.00	....	112.70	....	6.92
Halvorson, D., Our Saviors	30.80	24.20	29.70	16.50	8.80	....	110.00	....	2.00
Immanuel E. L. Ch.	7.59	5.95	7.30	4.05	2.16	....	27.05	....	10.00
Am. L., Long Prairie	14.00	11.00	13.50	7.50	4.00	....	50.00	....	4.50
Hanson, H., W. Branch	15.51	10.28	12.62	9.44	3.74	....	51.59	....	2.20
Trinity at Milaca	28.67	37.77	39.90	15.36	8.21	....	129.91	....	27.95
Huss, R. P., Our Saviors	45.64	36.86	44.01	24.45	13.04	....	164.00	....	3.00
Maple Hill	17.64	21.36	24.51	9.45	5.04	....	78.00	....	10.00

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Swan Valley	10.26	8.06	9.89	5.50	2.93	....	36.64	....	7.70
Trinity Eng.	6.72	5.28	6.48	3.60	1.92	....	24.00	....	....
Palm, S. T., Lone Star P. P.	2.47	3.67	3.68	1.65	0.88	....	12.35	....	....
Trinity, Brook Park	3.22	2.53	3.10	1.73	0.92	....	11.50	....	....
Zion, Bruno	3.08	2.42	2.97	1.65	0.88	....	11.00	....	....
Rem, Oscar, Fremont	7.56	5.94	7.29	4.05	2.16	....	27.00	....	....
Glendorado	87.08	69.42	83.97	20.81	12.00	2.25	275.53	....	91.20
Rem, O. O., Holden	27.72	23.03	26.73	14.85	7.92	....	100.25	....	....
Zion	9.40	10.60	10.10	5.50	4.40	....	40.00	....	....
Trinity	9.52	7.48	9.18	5.10	2.72	....	34.00	....	....
Rohne, J. Magnus, Becker	7.00	5.50	6.75	3.75	2.00	....	25,00	....	5.05
S. Santiago	19.32	15.18	18.63	10.35	5.52	....	69.00	....	....
Elk River	5.34	4.20	5.15	2.87	1.54	....	19.10	....	....
Orrack	20.44	12.41	21.53	13.91	4.71	....	73.00	....	3.36
Shafland, Sanford O., Bethlehem	44.00	45.78	43.24	25.50	13.60	....	172.12	....	24.20
Haven Com. Ch. P. P.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wold, Waldo R., Bethesda	3.89	3.06	3.75	2.08	1.12	16.33	30.23	....	....
Pillsbury	3.35	9.18	10.33	1.79	0.95	....	25.60	....	....
Zion	8.96	7.04	8.64	4.80	2.56	....	32.00	....	....
1st Eng., Little Falls	15.11	12.87	39.57	8.09	4.42	....	80.06	....	10.00
Total	529.57	461.65	606.46	237.63	144.74	18.58	2048.63	....	210.88
MOORHEAD CIRCUIT									
Anderson, Thos., Bethania	111.16	87.34	107.19	59.55	32.76	....	398.00	....	4.00
Nora	139.72	109.78	146.24	74.85	28.42	....	499.01	....	....
Kirkebo	139.44	109.56	134.46	74.70	39.84	....	498.00	....	8.00
Braaten, O. F., Hoff	26.96	89.11	86.90	23.58	10.16	....	236.71	....	1.00
Comstock	39.10	87.50	108.35	61.52	28.35	....	324.82	....	1.50
Wolverton	25.06	34.26	24.75	50.27	8.00	....	142.34	....	3.50
Dordal, J. N., Scandia	46.30	42.20	49.95	27.75	14.80	3.00	184.00	....	4.00
St. Peters	229.37	201.13	232.47	129.15	69.15	....	861.27	....	61.67
Salem	18.36	37.77	32.52	11.83	5.24	....	105.72	....	2.20
Hagen, M. G., Bethania	19.57	30.80	33.82	18.76	2.00	....	104.95	....	....
Zion	238.00	187.00	229.50	127.50	68.00	....	850.00	....	....
Shelly	139.16	110.34	134.19	74.55	39.76	....	498.00	....	....
Marsh River	62.47	64.83	188.40	34.22	29.49	....	379.41	....	14.90
Harrisville, R. A., Trinity	54.50	68.82	684.84	53.00	0.24	2755.60	3617.00	....	77.92
Hauge, S. G., Gran	101.83	71.22	24.44	3.75	2.00	....	203.24	....	5.00
Rollag	171.06	108.70	59.94	27.75	14.00	....	381.45	....	....
Hawley Sk. L.	34.98	30.79	27.64	10.38	5.52	....	109.31	....	6.70
Park	33.54	19.24	19.62	5.00	....	....	77.40	....	2.00
Lysne	23.80	31.83	35.58	9.90	5.29	25.00	131.40	....	2.35
Jacobson, J. J., Pontoppidan	48.37	54.83	107.32	50.25	12.71	....	273.48	....	....
Concordia	37.96	60.80	99.09	22.50	8.00	....	228.35	....	25.00
St. Pauli	....	6.88	77.20	....	2.00	....	86.08	....	....
Immanuel	68.50	130.28	196.17	78.50	16.00	....	489.45	....	....
Rúnsvold, C. B., Concordia	130.20	102.30	125.55	96.64	10.31	....	465.00	....	73.20
Zion	12.53	9.84	12.08	6.72	3.58	....	44.75	....	....
N. Buffalo	22.02	24.52	25.39	11.56	6.17	23.30	112.96	....	3.80
Glyndon	31.36	24.64	30.24	16.80	8.96	....	112.00	....	....
Scandia, Averill	41.16	32.34	39.69	22.05	11.76	....	147.00	....	2.50
Seim, Oliver, Augustana	101.44	116.71	188.41	79.20	42.24	....	528.00	....	11.00
E. Marsh River	136.76	109.34	131.84	73.03	39.20	....	490.17	....	5.00
Halstad	190.58	162.68	189.00	105.00	52.74	....	700.00	....	35.20
Total	2475.26	2357.38	3582.78	1440.26	616.69	2806.90	13279.27	....	353.41
PELICAN VALLEY CIRCUIT									
Bjornson, H., N. Immanuel	73.26	73.96	73.17	81.77	20.93	....	323.09	....	12.00
S. Immanuel	152.81	158.05	169.86	95.36	45.87	....	621.95	....	25.00
Estrem, H. W., Bagstevold	82.95	70.15	79.97	44.44	23.70	....	301.21	....	2.50
Ringsaker	197.06	169.01	195.97	114.87	52.73	....	729.64	....	40.10
Gjerde, M. S., Maplewood	15.00	12.00	20.00	15.00	2.10	....	64.10	....	1.00
Lake Ida	5.00	15.00	18.04	15.60	2.50	19.00	75.14	....	....
Tonseth	36.40	32.00	31.70	19.50	10.40	....	130.00	....	3.91
Zion	27.05	24.20	29.70	20.25	8.80	....	110.00	....	2.80
Romness, H. R., Our Saviors	115.62	114.87	138.10	66.96	33.07	....	468.62	....	5.00
Salveson, Emil, Hamar	204.40	160.60	197.10	109.50	58.40	....	730.00	....	....
Hedmarken	117.60	92.40	113.40	63.00	33.60	....	420.00	....	25.00
Stenson, E. O., Pelican Valley	295.52	244.11	318.45	157.42	83.96	....	1099.46	....	180.90
N. Immanuel	161.22	129.40	176.59	97.07	55.60	....	619.88	....	41.75
Grove Lake	179.31	163.40	263.64	104.50	53.60	....	764.45	....	40.68

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Ulring, E. O., Friborg	25.45	22.01	24.61	12.77	0.16		85.00		
Norw. Grove	15 40	12.10	14.85	8.25	4.40		55.00		
Little Bethany	68.60	53.90	66.15	36.75	19.60		245.00		1.00
Our Saviors	119.10	99.56	132.50	62.84	36.00		450.00		10.10
Total	1891.75	1646.72	2063.80	1125.85	545.42	19.00	7292.54		400.74
THIEF RIVER FALLS CIRCUIT									
Aasen, H. O., Clementson	5.96	4.70	5.76	3.19	1.71		21.32		
1st Ev. L.	52.72	58.21	50.37	28.50	15 20		205.00		7.20
Wabanica	17.40	13.67	16.78	9 32	4.98		62.15		3.80
Silver Creek	7.78	19.08	15.05	4.17	2.22		48.30		
Bastic Creek P. P.									
Ebenezer									
Peppermint Creek P. P.									
Anderson, S. T., Valle	13.20	13.30	29.80	6.00	3.20		65.50		
St. Olaf	7.39	5.83	6.98	10.43	2.33		32.96		3 60
St. Petri	18.76	18.70	22.95	12.75	6.80		79.96		0.05
Our Saviors	8.34	11.41	13.30	4.46	2.38		39.89		31.11
Northwood	3.64	2.86	3.51	1.95	1.10		13.06		
Moose River									
Bjorgan, O. O., Goodridge		4.80	5.20	2.00			12.00		
Rosendal	3.75	8.00	9.05	12.00	2.20		35.00		
Bethania	1.28	18.80	20.09	16.18	0.36		56.71		
Ekelund	28.30	28.60	35.10				92.00		
Dahle, M. L., Oak Ridge	10.00	21.00	15.00	4.13		2.00	52.13		
Clearwater	4.16	8.26	5.02	2.22	1.19		20.85		
St. Pauli	28.07	26.14	25.22	22.50	9.37		111.30		
Ebenezer	16.07	24.36	15.50	20.34	4.59		80.86		
St. Hilaire		10.00		12.81			22.81		4.00
Fjeldstad, R. M., Trinity	277.66	235.60	269.33	174.01	82.40		1039.00		73.01
Fladmark, S., Little Oak	9.87	7.75	9.52	5.29	2.82		35.25		
Oak Park	7.00	12.00	7.00	7.00	3.00		36.00		
Hanson, Tollef, C. L., Landstad	23.52	18.48	22.68	12.60	6.72		84.00		5.00
Nazareth	51.80	40.70	50.95	36.25	14.80		194.50		7.50
Our Saviors	4.35	9.62	19.19	2.70	0.94		36.80		
Silver Creek	7.46	12.86	24.19	5.00	2.14		51.65		
1st L., Middle River	29.40	23.10	28.35	15.75	8.40		105.00		21.85
Hofrenning, B. M., Pine Creek	6.73	6.78	7.71	22.35	1.56		45.13		
Waupum P. P.									
Vasar P. P.									
Meneseno P. P.									
Piney P. P.									
Immanuel									
Johnson, M. T., Bethlehem	35.00	27.50	33.75	18.75	10.00		125.00		
Pauli	1.40	7.60	8.10	0.75	0.40	41.75	60.00		
Bethel	58.16	53.48	53.91	32.25	17.20		215.00		16.90
Zion						60.00	60.00		
Gustav Adolph	3.92	3.08	3.78	2.38	1.12	8.30	22.58		
Poplar Grove	13.40	22.89	15.44	8.84	4.43		65.00		1.50
Trinity	0.72	0.57	0.70	0.39	0.21		2.59		
Kluver, E. B., Eidsvold	42.28	34.22	40.77	22.65	12.08		152.00		8.00
Hegland	16.80	13.35	16.05	9.00	4.80		60.00		3.00
Zion	15.40	12.10	13.58	9.61	4.40		55.09		
1st L., Karlstad	18.20	14.30	17.55	9.75	5.20		65.00		23.15
Nervig, Casper B., Roseau Eng. L.	91.72	76.98	72.90	40.50	21.60		303.70		3.00
Concordia	1.26	0.92	1.21	0.75	0.36	120.50	125.00		
Riverside Sk.	22.40	29.56	23.07	24.94	6.40		106.37		2.40
Kalstad School P. P.									
Pine Grove	18.20	23.30	17.55	5.57	2.38		67.00		
Peterson, Harlan O., Zion, Viking	11.50	15.00	12.50	33.25	3.00		75.25		3.80
1st E. L.	5.60	4.40	5.40	3.00	1.60		20.00		
Bethesda	9.80	7.70	9.45	5.25	2.80		35.00		
Bethlehem, Viking	8.41	6.60	8.10	4.50	2.40		30.01		
Runestad, J. M., Roseland	15.40	12.10	14.85	8.25	4.40		55.00		1.00
Nannestad	22.38	21.83	14.53	12.39	4.31		75.44		1.70
Our Saviors	37.80	36.70	36.45	20.57	10.80		142.32		13.31
Ondal	12.47	10.06	8.10	4.50	2.40		37.53		0.70
Klondike	5.39	4.07	4.99	2.78	1.48		18.71		
Sabo, E. O., Highlanding	12.60	9.90	11.55	7.35	3.60		45.00		
Telemarken	18.20	15 30	17.55	10.45	5.20		66.70		
Zion	4.00	9.50	6.00	4.00	3.04		26.54		
Silverton	15.40	12.10	14.85	8.25	4.40		55.00		
Vacant, Ebenezer		5.00					5.00		

Pastors and Congregations	Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Char- ities	Pen- sion	Gen. Fund	Total	Ch. Ext.	Sun- dries
Bethel Luth.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wayland	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Boone	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rake	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Carp	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Monroe	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	1162.42	1154.72	1216.28	764.57	320.42	232.55	4850.96	....	235.57
TWIN VALLEY CIRCUIT									
Aanestad, C. W., W. Wild Rice	40.63	36.93	39.18	21.78	11.63	....	150.15	....	2.20
Zion	316.96	249.04	305.64	169.80	90.56	....	1132.00	....	57.10
Amundson, A. H., Aspelund	72.85	57.23	70.25	39.05	20.82	....	260.20	....	....
Immanuel	7.48	5.87	7.21	4.00	2.14	....	26.70	....	....
Wild Rice	133.00	104.50	128.25	71.25	38.00	....	475.00	....	36.65
Anders, A. J., Solem	40.22	38.10	42.43	39.50	10.18	....	170.43	....	17.70
Lake Park	158.14	201.95	189.00	99.84	39.47	....	688.40	....	116.90
Jacobson, I. O.									
1st L., Detroit Lakes	284.20	223.30	274.05	152.25	81.20	....	1015.00	....	130.46
Jacobson, L. C., Petri	23.24	28.26	22.41	12.45	6.64	....	93.00	....	6.00
1st Luth.	244.16	191.84	235.44	130.80	69.76	....	872.00	....	13.00
Jacobson, O. A., Little Norway	134.40	105.60	129.60	72.00	38.40	....	480.00	....	19.50
Varnes	53.60	46.20	56.70	36.70	16.80	....	210.00	....	1.90
Sundal	126.00	108.22	121.50	67.50	26.78	....	450.00	....	58.65
Knudsvig, H. H., Saron	12.64	18.57	103.42	10.96	16.34	....	161.93	....	35.40
Audubon	6.12	52.07	64.20	29.26	22.00	....	173.65	....	....
St. Peter	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Korshavn, J. A., Winger	215.60	169.40	207.90	115.50	61.60	....	770.00	....	31.42
Gosen	37.46	45.76	28.58	31.20	16.64	48.36	208.00	....	5.30
Bethel	48.86	40.04	49.14	31.23	14.56	....	183.83	....	28.00
Lindseth, S. J., Jevnager	68.88	54.12	66.42	36.90	19.68	....	246.00	....	....
Winchester	68.71	72.76	66.11	37.47	19.95	....	265.00	....	8.50
Felton Eng. L.	20.78	16.50	20.25	11.47	6.00	....	75.00	....	2.10
Masted, Walter L., Egelund	11.91	9.24	11.34	12.15	3.36	....	48.00	....	....
Bakke	2.50	....	....	7.50	....	90.00	100.00	....	3.00
Richwood	100.80	79.20	97.20	54.00	28.80	....	360.00	....	3.50
Molldrem, A. O. B., St. Olaf	46.56	42.13	47.35	20.38	17.04	....	173.46	....	12.00
St. Petri	59.45	46.34	81.00	15.93	24.00	61.91	288.63	....	4.70
N. Wild Rice	....	29.00	34.00	....	6.00	....	69.00	....	1.00
United Luth.	190.09	137.56	81.09	85.71	37.10	....	531.55	....	21.90
Oas, P. C., Atlanta	57.40	45.10	55.35	30.75	16.40	....	205.00	....	2.50
Salem	151.41	118.98	146.00	81.11	43.27	....	540.77	....	40.45
Keene	40.60	31.90	39.15	21.75	11.60	....	145.00	....	25.00
Houglum	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Stortroen, A., Trinity, Waubun	35.00	27.50	33.75	18.75	10.00	....	125.00	....	6.50
Lake Grove	....	7.00	3.00	2.56	....	37.44	50.00	....	....
Mahnomen	196.20	154.15	189.18	105.11	56.06	....	700.70	....	93.80
Tanner, I. J., Bethlehem	195.74	280.41	236.73	165.25	65.98	....	944.11	....	35.80
Syre	48.72	46.28	46.98	26.10	13.92	....	182.00	....	1.70
Tòlo, G. W., Concordia	295.78	254.50	283.83	176.25	82.22	....	1092.58	....	27.80
Trelstad, P. M., Ness	7.00	5.50	6.75	3.75	2.00	205.00	230.00	....	5.05
Norman	30.00	42.96	91.04	46.00	....	....	210.00	....	3.10
Faaberg	352.24	276.76	344.66	188.70	18.72	....	1181.08	....	172.26
Vikse, T. J., Maple Lake	122.92	96.58	118.53	65.85	35.12	....	439.00	....	5.30
Hitterdal	5.60	4.55	9.69	21.65	2.10	....	43.59	....	....
Vor Frelsers	16.24	12.76	15.66	8.70	4.64	....	58.00	....	....
Rodness	168.00	132.00	162.00	90.00	48.00	....	600.00	....	1.00
Total	4248.09	3746.66	4361.96	2468.86	1155.48	442.71	16123.76	....	1037.14
SUMMARY—NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT									
Personal	91.51	144.51	373.99	38.57	33.73	....	682.31	....	588.53
Arrowhead	2096.53	1747.91	2042.52	1121.40	582.77	104.87	7696.10	....	689.68
Bemidji	679.55	675.29	685.55	430.61	169.23	8.00	2648.23	....	96.10
Clearwater	1592.90	1425.13	1604.29	969.19	470.83	403.31	6465.65	....	216.81
Crookston	1522.61	1617.11	1608.33	961.79	425.21	7.00	6142.05	....	299.70
Fergus Falls	2694.37	3283.15	3232.46	1552.58	647.50	695.11	12105.17	....	401.95
Glenwood	4271.98	4019.24	4357.60	2252.96	1115.17	769.45	16786.40	....	257.39
Milaca	529.57	461.65	606.46	237.63	144.74	18.58	2048.63	....	210.88
Moorhead	2475.26	2357.38	3582.78	1440.26	616.69	2806.90	13279.27	....	353.41
Pelican Valley	1891.75	1646.72	2063.80	1125.85	545.42	19.00	7292.54	....	400.74
Thief River Falls	1162.42	1154.72	1216.28	764.57	320.42	232.55	4850.96	....	235.57
Twin Valley	4248.09	3746.66	4361.96	2468.86	1155.48	442.71	16123.76	....	1037.14
Total	23256.64	22279.47	25736.02	13414.27	6227.19	5507.48	96421.07	....	4787.93

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT

Pastors and Congregations	Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Char-ities	Pen-sion	Gen. Fund	Total	Ch. Ext.	Sun-dries
ALBERT LEA CIRCUIT									
Fjelstad, O. C., Trinity	514.35	403.74	495.50	275.66	146.82	....	1836.07	....	79.62
Korsrud, A. C., Round Prairie	129.05	210.22	46.25	29.25	6.67	....	421.44	....	4.00
Lunder	52.46	40.22	40.79	41.17	12.08	....	186.72	....	3.20
London	12.94	9.38	11.51	7.40	3.42	....	44.65	....	11.50
1st L., Glenville	30.91	100.56	40.60	19.19	3.52	67.80	262.58	....	....
Magelssen, Finn									
Central Freeborn	167.31	276.95	306.61	93.33	52.45	....	901.65	....	96.23
E. Freeborn	86.70	78.35	66.76	56.96	28.30	653.18	970.25	....	52.76
N. Freeborn	69.10	75.40	84.18	39.36	18.30	....	286.34	....	28.70
Nelson, Clifford E.									
1st L., Ellendale	124.22	440.35	559.82	76.51	37.92	....	1238.82	....	12.10
Nordaune, A., Moscow	62.11	64.63	75.73	33.29	17.74	....	253.50	....	....
Trondhjem	45.28	30.20	35.70	28.58	10.26	....	150.02	....	1.50
Hayward	187.24	182.91	187.12	124.98	82.84	....	765.09	....	63.50
Oakland	145.54	163.01	161.59	91.10	39.44	77.52	678.20	....	....
Olson, A. N., Medo	69.26	46.35	50.74	90.38	15.06	....	271.79	....	....
Ramseth, Ivar, Grace Eng. L.	96.75	119.86	111.96	74.47	26.21	....	429.25	....	8.00
N. Waseca	123.00	132.25	150.75	86.50	32.00	140.56	665.06	....	....
Sorenson, S. T., 1st Luth.	1176.62	1223.12	1225.81	771.83	352.80	....	4750.18	....	614.37
Storaasli, O. T., Emmons	260.99	188.79	244.04	121.26	35.00	....	850.08	....	120.50
Lime Creek	168.86	115.71	162.82	71.52	49.50	....	568.41	....	11.00
Walledom, J. C.									
Le Sueur River, Trinity	230.39	220.80	230.95	143.42	81.87	....	907.43	....	15.90
Le Sueur River Church	181.06	160.72	179.21	130.35	50.12	....	701.46	....	19.80
Wulfsberg, J., W. Freeborn	....	60.06	15.00	....	....	538.07	613.13	....	36.60
Hartland	321.25	252.09	309.39	171.88	91.67	....	1146.28	....	27.70
Total	4255.39	4595.67	4792.83	2583.39	1193.99	1477.13	18893.40	....	1206.98
AUSTIN CIRCUIT									
Borge, D. J., East St. Olaf	746.82	332.95	448.23	297.60	70.13	....	1895.73	....	16.50
West St. Olaf	615.02	259.20	353.50	159.41	48.08	....	1435.24	....	10.30
Breivik, A., Marshall	21.28	58.87	72.25	38.50	....	....	190.90	....	0.50
Little Cedar	322.27	257.21	310.76	172.65	29.47	....	1092.36	....	32.20
Eide, F., Saterdal	60.61	67.26	68.94	32.33	17.26	....	246.40	....	3.00
Bennington	61.22	57.69	62.37	11.38	6.06	....	198.72	....	1.10
Bloomfield	....	274.79	235.05	13.00	....	....	522.84	....	58.00
Langehough, O. M., Mona Luth.	92.18	88.53	91.51	80.21	25.95	....	378.38	....	3.60
Our Saviors	153.38	130.12	153.17	80.65	41.68	....	559.00	....	6.50
Six Mile Grove	183.42	194.46	231.74	131.23	54.22	....	795.07	....	5.00
Moen, T. E., Kasson, Aurora	63.99	104.38	73.72	46.86	16.68	194.19	499.82	....	3.00
St. Johns	102.62	120.58	135.78	65.82	27.52	....	452.32	....	37.60
Noss, H. T., St. Olaf Eng. L.	526.38	413.58	507.58	231.99	150.39	....	1879.92	....	32.83
Peterson, H. A., Zion	0.56	22.51	48.87	8.20	0.16	23.47	103.77	....	6.00
S. Zumbro	167.23	131.89	161.76	89.59	47.78	....	539.25	....	3.40
Rasmussen, H. J.									
Red Oak Grove	278.90	368.40	287.06	246.09	10.00	....	1190.45	....	33.77
1st L., Bloom. Prairie	491.99	239.92	467.30	269.40	9.62	....	1478.23	....	66.50
Westfield	5.00	7.50	7.50	5.00	....	....	25.00	....	....
Rasmussen, J. M., W. Leroy	12.19	17.86	17.47	6.53	3.49	....	57.54	....	2.55
Leroy Ev. Luth.	64.49	84.89	84.40	36.87	17.01	155.00	442.66	....	24.50
Ritland, J. M., Root Prairie	212.89	162.18	222.31	122.87	25.00	....	745.25	....	6.00
Spring Valley N. L.	47.84	81.01	86.51	25.57	13.65	....	254.61	....	....
Zion, Stewartville	24.89	21.03	30.58	13.45	7.04	....	96.99	....	20.00
Fountain	50.56	39.72	48.75	27.08	14.45	....	180.56	....	....
Thompson, J. C., Grand Meadow	128.47	101.55	124.13	69.75	37.14	....	461.04	....	10.00
Bear Creek	174.22	136.73	167.81	93.23	49.72	....	621.71	....	5.00
Weeks, E. R., Trinity	346.06	528.39	327.38	272.09	104.47	....	1578.39	....	1.00
Evanger	340.26	268.13	329.07	182.81	97.50	....	1217.77	....	22.00
Vacant, Bethany	11.86	17.74	50.68	15.00	3.10	....	98.38	....	....
Bethlehem	39.12	27.15	34.15	28.62	6.40	8.00	143.44	....	5.00
Ostrander	14.00	110.82	108.33	47.50	4.00	....	284.65	....	3.50
Chester	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1.30
Total	5359.72	4727.04	5348.69	2971.31	937.97	380.66	19725.39	....	420.65
BLUE EARTH CIRCUIT									
Aga, R. O., Bethlehem	529.88	435.34	510.96	297.23	151.39	....	1924.80	....	99.40
Swan Lake	61.69	48.48	59.49	33.08	17.67	....	220.41	....	1.00
Arneson, John A., Our Saviors	3.78	2.96	3.63	2.02	1.07	....	13.46	....	2.60

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Immanuel, Kiester	93.61	130.84	130.59	72.55	28.34	....	455.93	....	....
Dolven, O. E., Delavan Luth.	30.44	36.59	34.59	36.39	9.69	....	147.70	....	24.60
E. Delavan	3.76	8.46	11.70	18.19	1.08	....	43.19	....	....
W. Delavan	4.52	21.85	21.95	4.49	1.29	....	54.10	....	....
Endresen, O. B., Grace Luth.	135.94	147.60	137.59	73.23	36.38	....	530.74	....	86.80
Gjerde, S., Salem	....	....	60.00	....	....	....	60.00	....	....
Hauges	....	....	28.05	10.00	....	....	38.05	....	2.00
Shiloh	80.83	63.51	77.94	43.30	23.10	....	288.68	....	....
Halvorsen, L. W., Rosendale	68.01	61.36	74.61	39.74	21.19	....	264.91	....	....
Trinity	302.16	259.62	323.67	121.61	97.81	....	1104.87	....	32.00
Jorgenson, E., Bricelyn	281.66	221.31	271.60	150.89	80.47	....	1005.93	....	57.30
Trinity	205.01	169.07	197.68	109.82	58.53	....	740.16	....	32.00
Larson, V. F., Linden	117.94	98.78	105.78	73.72	37.21	....	433.43	....	5.00
Lake Hanska	404.98	318.20	390.51	216.95	115.71	....	1446.35	....	12.60
Zion	45.39	84.30	62.80	64.26	1.50	....	258.25	....	....
La Salle	92.20	97.26	107.73	69.89	31.92	....	399.00	....	7.90
Mosby, H. O., Blue Earth	70.94	281.67	277.20	53.65	16.82	82.34	782.62	....	25.10
N. L., Frost	126.63	99.49	122.10	67.84	36.18	....	452.24	....	34.00
Narum, H. K., N. Blue Earth	115.86	91.03	111.72	62.06	33.10	....	413.77	....	18.40
S. Blue Earth	254.63	252.62	268.77	138.06	86.68	....	1000.76	44.55	93.80
Okerlund, N. Bethania, Frost	179.55	146.85	205.14	97.00	51.60	....	680.14	....	37.10
Emerald	23.50	24.50	24.50	105.76	....	....	178.26	....	....
Liberty	114.50	89.97	110.41	61.34	32.72	....	408.94	....	....
Oppen, G., Zion	65.00	86.12	108.18	60.05	29.84	....	349.19	....	....
Jackson Lake	90.47	71.08	87.24	48.46	25.85	....	323.10	....	....
Rapidan	131.92	100.00	177.20	69.38	37.77	....	516.27	....	....
Our Saviors	185.10	167.87	181.66	101.85	60.51	....	696.99	....	3.50
Stensland, P. B., Waverly	59.03	119.40	116.82	51.84	14.65	....	361.74	....	9.95
Thompson, A. E., Trinity	175.84	178.33	205.37	93.40	50.57	268.35	971.86	....	49.70
Total	4054.77	3914.46	4607.18	2448.05	1190.69	350.69	16565.84	44.55	634.75
FILLMORE CIRCUIT									
Borg-Breen, E., Trinity	55.55	95.53	107.09	48.97	15.12	....	322.26	....	3.00
Riceford	59.64	46.86	57.51	47.55	27.04	....	238.60	....	....
Black Hammer	245.10	219.44	251.98	178.93	71.08	....	966.53	....	25.20
Brenna, O. C., Fremont	60.88	65.82	65.69	44.63	17.39	94.11	348.52	....	55.50
Henrytown	225.45	179.74	219.24	125.19	57.25	42.62	849.49	....	26.50
Greenfield	455.00	357.50	438.75	243.75	130.00	....	1625.00	....	140.50
Havneros, I., 1st L., Mabel	51.86	155.59	149.88	35.05	11.23	....	403.61	....	5.00
Hesper Luth.	19.05	14.78	10.22	7.00	....	151.91	202.96	....	....
Newburg Luth.	7.05	80.27	9.28	12.05	....	481.78	590.43	....	4.50
Lee, Clarence L., Wilmington	371.00	291.50	357.75	198.75	106.00	....	1325.00	....	5.00
Immanuel	126.00	99.00	121.50	67.50	36.00	....	450.00	....	8.00
Magelssen, N. S., Highland Pra.	214.75	169.91	133.98	60.09	6.32	810.78	1395.83	....	27.49
Elstad	109.04	168.95	174.31	49.44	7.60	100.00	609.34	....	6.00
Oak Ridge	50.84	43.16	49.06	26.70	10.24	....	180.00	....	1.50
Mikkelson, Oscar. Trinity Ev. L.	758.19	743.39	806.31	413.70	210.84	343.50	3275.93	....	52.50
Nelson, Arnold W.									
Looney Valley	70.00	55.48	68.01	37.50	20.01	....	251.00	....	....
Houston	686.00	539.00	661.50	367.50	196.00	....	2450.00	....	39.00
Nestande, P. J., St. Pauls	109.80	101.37	114.30	63.54	15.00	....	404.01	....	21.00
Union Prairie	155.00	150.00	150.00	140.00	20.00	....	615.00	....	6.40
Bethlehem	225.92	220.31	248.90	173.32	44.55	....	913.00	....	40.00
Otterstad, N., Rushford N. E. L.	467.48	480.79	498.43	268.27	157.31	....	1872.28	....	87.40
Rydland, H., 1st L., Highland	238.00	187.00	229.50	127.50	68.00	....	850.00	....	....
Our Saviors	189.00	148.50	182.25	101.25	54.00	....	675.00	....	10.00
Whalan	92.40	72.60	89.10	49.50	26.40	....	330.00	....	3.50
Severtson, S. T., Pilot Mound	115.68	94.32	111.70	63.50	32.80	....	418.00	....	34.94
N. Prairie	364.00	286.00	351.00	195.00	104.00	....	1300.00	....	23.50
Spande, T. J., Arndahl	149.60	137.50	168.75	93.75	50.00	....	599.60	....	....
Peterson	31.48	129.50	148.25	15.00	8.00	....	332.23	....	3.00
Wein, H. J., Cedar Valley	49.00	38.50	47.25	26.25	14.00	....	175.00	....	4.80
Central Luth.	252.00	198.00	243.00	135.00	72.00	....	900.00	....	15.30
Total	6004.76	5570.31	6264.49	3416.18	1588.18	2024.70	24868.62	....	649.41
GOODHUE CIRCUIT									
Benson, Wm. (Temp.), Fox Lake	21.74	17.09	20.96	11.64	6.23	45.80	123.46	....	....
Ekelund	26.94	21.17	25.98	14.43	7.70	30.70	126.92	....	....
Bjorlie, H. O., Ephphatha	2.80	4.20	2.70	9.84	0.80	....	20.34	....	....
Egge, Adolph, Urland	287.58	225.96	235.31	154.06	82.19	355.99	1391.09	....	2.00
Wangen Prairie	85.57	79.63	101.50	90.20	6.16	....	363.06	....	....

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Vang	608.16	477.84	586.44	325.80	117.69	....	2115.93	....	.13.00
Dennison P. P.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hall, M. A., Hauges	188.00	148.00	181.50	101.19	54.20	....	672.89	....	....
Stordahl	194.32	152.68	187.38	108.50	55.52	....	698.40	....	5.10
Immanuel	161.00	131.50	161.25	93.65	25.90	....	573.30	....	3.00
Jacobson, O. A., Moland	33.69	39.10	44.66	31.70	8.24	121.93	284.32	....	1.70
Gol	31.98	113.59	95.72	70.94	0.28	791.10	1103.61	....	20.50
Juvland, A. T., Christiania	9.20	81.50	84.15	68.78	2.63	810.14	1056.40	....	32.28
Knutson, M. S., Eidsvold	52.91	116.45	36.76	72.91	7.69	35.00	321.72	....	....
United Luth.	552.95	465.21	537.16	339.47	153.47	....	2018.26	....	20.00
Maakestad, N. G., Zumbro Luth.	242.41	217.80	256.53	123.27	119.45	97.83	1056.39	....	54.00
Mostrom, Otto, Minneola N. E. L.	350.59	370.70	388.05	207.28	....	100.00	1416.62	....	32.00
Zumbrota N. E. L.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lands N. E. L.	152.00	403.45	414.43	177.03	39.28	1201.24	2390.43	....	56.00
Rockne, J. B., Trinity Luth.	164.50	129.24	158.62	88.12	47.00	....	587.48	....	10.10
Rosenqvist, R., Valley Grove	51.83	109.80	33.67	48.16	3.38	579.15	825.99	....	7.20
Little Cannon	8.22	9.60	....	....	....	231.45	249.27	....	....
Running, A. S., United Luth.	422.88	366.10	368.69	110.07	43.38	....	1311.12	....	11.00
Hoff	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	1.85	....	17.85	....	....
Rustad, A. L., 1st Eng.	182.27	204.34	180.55	98.87	51.37	....	717.40	....	65.73
Simundson, S. O., Holden Ev. L.	609.84	479.16	588.06	326.70	174.24	....	2178.00	....	124.25
Dale Ev. L.	267.85	249.70	309.40	178.20	....	....	1005.15	....	....
Stavig, L. M., St. Johns	102.81	116.23	229.49	66.67	329.84	3315.47	4160.51	49.43	388.59
Syverud, A. E., 1st Luth.	210.57	223.65	218.96	118.07	55.65	17.28	844.18	....	21.50
Windahl, Arnold, Solor	66.09	51.92	170.77	58.08	18.88	....	365.74	....	26.80
Bethel, Elko	5.27	25.74	35.23	8.45	1.52	....	76.21	....	....
Total	5102.97	5035.35	5701.97	3111.08	1414.54	7736.13	28102.04	49.43	894.75
LAC QUI PARLE CIRCUIT									
Akre, J. E. H.									
Spring Creek N. E. L.	118.60	94.50	162.92	43.46	30.00	....	449.48	....	3.00
Clarkfield N. E. L.	466.81	444.61	1434.51	262.16	164.43	....	2772.52	....	41.25
Chelmen, R. S.									
Lac qui Parle	489.86	399.74	500.59	284.05	152.76	....	1827.00	....	15.60
Froiland, G. S., Vor Frelsers	254.86	320.78	231.60	102.07	29.96	....	939.27	....	3.00
Trinity	211.00	288.32	220.88	75.67	36.00	....	831.87	....	21.00
Haugland, A., Bergen	127.10	260.33	191.21	77.72	48.45	....	704.81	....	9.10
Hazel Run	127.71	149.60	125.72	102.00	40.63	134.34	680.00	....	10.20
Stony Run	17.85	24.37	33.22	9.56	15.10	....	100.10	....	....
Kraabel, M. O., St. Stephens	449.50	352.00	430.50	240.00	128.00	....	1600.00	....	....
Marble	106.40	83.60	102.60	57.00	30.40	....	380.00	....	8.00
Hansonville	13.40	22.00	27.00	9.36	5.64	....	77.40	....	....
Lien, Martin, St. Petri	66.41	77.39	89.17	37.35	17.88	....	288.00	....	1.60
Trinity	348.25	319.34	305.96	193.92	74.43	....	1241.90	....	85.55
Madland, H., Silo N. L.	482.95	399.52	521.84	266.41	145.28	....	1816.00	....	5.00
St. Lukas N. L.	217.57	280.72	312.43	127.43	65.37	....	1003.52	....	2.00
Olson, O. A., 1st Eng., Canby	439.21	410.41	419.75	246.30	126.33	....	1642.00	....	19.00
Florida Luth.	122.08	95.92	117.72	65.46	34.88	....	436.06	....	6.00
Onerheim, L. O., Garfield	128.25	140.22	135.23	115.23	18.00	....	536.93	....	7.20
Borgund	94.45	104.50	128.25	71.25	8.00	....	406.45	....	10.50
Minn. Valley	167.72	131.78	161.73	89.85	47.92	....	599.00	....	27.30
Simonson, S. C., Hegre	15.02	40.92	44.50	10.86	2.56	135.30	249.16	....	3.00
Ness Luth.	293.29	432.44	551.76	197.11	83.79	....	1558.39	....	66.10
Stensland, O. P., Porter Luth.	273.00	214.50	263.25	146.25	78.00	....	975.00	....	17.25
Hope Luth.	346.97	379.29	362.83	278.47	151.56	....	1519.12	....	80.50
Tatley, M. N., Trinity	31.43	46.54	67.19	19.30	8.67	....	173.13	....	....
Racaboth	1.55	1.10	1.35	0.75	0.40	29.50	34.65	....	....
Zoar	13.30	73.45	50.92	17.83	3.80	....	159.30	....	1.00
Augusta Luth.	50.81	55.00	52.79	38.40	19.64	....	216.64	....	4.90
Tetlie, Jos., Madison	246.71	256.02	331.38	148.18	76.43	....	1058.72	....	67.17
Wee, P. O., Riverside	249.38	297.44	360.34	213.45	120.00	....	1240.61	....	14.80
Israel	138.04	108.46	133.11	73.95	41.70	....	495.26	....	6.15
Total	6109.48	6304.61	7872.25	3620.80	1806.01	299.14	26012.29	....	536.17
LUVERNE CIRCUIT									
Everson, Harold									
Modum, Lake Sarah	57.36	47.30	57.39	41.60	16.09	....	219.74	....	3.00
Avoca	84.00	66.61	81.50	45.00	24.00	....	300.00	....	2.50
Slayton	126.37	99.64	121.50	68.85	36.00	....	452.36	....	8.80
Govig, O. J., Walnut Grove	12.91	17.64	19.95	15.42	23.69	....	89.61	....	6.00
St. Olaf	80.28	84.56	89.04	64.17	45.93	....	363.98	....	....

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Luther	52.49	48.78	58.12	28.03	28.10	....	215.52	....	1.10
Revere Luth.	8.00	6.98	20.16	6.75	10.00	....	51.89	....	....
Chetek Luth. P. P.	13.68	11.51	13.14	11.84	6.00	....	56.17	....	1.50
Hegland, Edw., Highland Ev. L.	98.00	77.00	94.50	52.50	28.00	....	350.00	....	....
Jasper Ev. L.	238.54	187.43	230.02	127.79	68.18	....	851.96	....	8.70
Bethania Ev. L.	90.18	108.02	101.23	95.36	11.56	57.00	463.35	....	2.30
Lund, L. P., Immanuel	169.00	131.00	163.50	93.50	66.00	....	623.00	....	1.00
Trefoldighed	65.00	20.00	25.00	30.00	22.00	....	162.00	....	....
Kenneth	120.00	122.50	151.25	71.25	35.00	....	500.00	....	60.33
Mundahl, J. O., Blue Mounds	38.00	53.93	39.00	35.30	23.84	....	190.07	....	....
Our Saviors	224.00	176.00	85.46	15.00	64.00	....	564.46	....	....
Little Rock	....	9.10	9.10	....	9.10	....	27.30	....	....
Nelson, A. M.									
Trinity, Chandler	35.28	27.72	34.02	18.90	10.08	....	126.00	....	18.20
Ellsborough	28.00	22.00	27.00	15.00	8.00	....	100.00	....	2.30
Hadley Luth.	131.30	101.20	124.20	71.50	36.80	....	465.00	....	3.90
Lake Wilson Luth.	126.00	99.00	121.50	67.50	36.00	....	450.00	....	6.85
Pederson, C. S., Hoiland Luth.	82.12	63.32	79.57	42.80	18.32	....	286.13	....	3.10
Tracy Luth.	79.03	77.30	80.71	56.70	21.46	....	315.20	....	5.70
Rodsater, T. A., Bethlehem	220.78	263.36	340.46	144.69	53.61	352.10	1375.00	....	11.00
Stenseth, S. A., Scandia Eng. L.	6.00	11.00	5.50	62.23	....	119.27	204.00	....	....
Aetna Luth.	205.00	170.00	202.50	112.50	60.00	....	750.00	....	13.20
Opdal	61.71	53.53	65.55	77.66	17.64	....	276.09	....	4.00
Svare, H. O., 1st L., Pipestone	121.80	95.70	117.45	65.25	34.80	....	435.00	....	....
Vordale, R. M.									
Eng. L., Lake Benton	30.26	23.54	28.89	16.05	8.56	....	107.30	....	....
1st Eng. L., Tyler	117.60	101.70	115.90	63.00	23.51	....	421.71	....	....
Willow Lake	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	2722.69	2376.76	2702.61	1616.14	846.27	528.37	10792.84	....	163.48
MINNEAPOLIS CIRCUIT									
Egertson, H. O., St. Pauls	147.22	46.26	437.06	153.95	56.80	....	841.29	....	55.79
Halvorson, M. Lyle									
1st Eng. L., St. Louis Park	16.76	22.40	25.18	6.30	3.36	....	74.00	....	1.00
Hauge, M. E., Bethany Luth.	632.05	496.62	609.48	338.60	180.60	....	2257.35	....	92.31
Hesla, O. E., Zion Luth.	314.31	279.06	350.07	166.24	103.06	....	1212.74	....	62.00
Hodne, Haldor, Our Redeemer	60.52	37.24	121.92	44.03	9.95	....	273.66	....	21.62
Larson, Louis, Immanuel	345.07	275.26	334.63	186.54	99.15	....	1240.65	....	26.80
Lewis, Alvin G.									
Russell Ave. Luth.	107.55	115.45	168.65	73.23	36.04	....	500.92	....	63.48
Olson, R. E.									
Lake Nokomis Luth.	165.74	151.20	164.22	89.50	46.43	....	617.09	....	30.05
Peterson, N. O.									
Oak Knoll Luth.	10.24	12.62	14.63	5.04	2.76	....	45.29	....	1.00
Rasmussen, Elias									
Norw. Memorial	204.61	160.76	279.00	109.61	31.58	....	785.56	....	55.00
Reigstad, O. S., Bethlehem Luth.	332.72	382.26	412.51	185.73	270.66	1804.31	3388.19	....	109.60
Rundhaug, G. M., Bethel Ev. L.	416.01	411.04	690.07	225.18	117.44	....	1859.74	....	51.05
Stormo, C. A., Nazareth Eng. L.	44.05	35.64	40.07	24.76	11.87	36.50	192.89	....	8.25
Stub, J. A. O., Central Luth.	765.18	531.06	643.10	351.63	236.65	....	2527.62	....	75.80
Swan, A. B., Lake Harriet Luth.	97.12	85.34	89.89	54.35	26.31	....	351.01	....	....
Thompson, T. C., Minnehaha Luth.	181.72	149.10	179.91	97.35	51.92	....	660.00	....	9.85
Thorpe, C. S.									
University L. Ch. of Hope	367.49	324.72	408.81	207.04	103.35	....	1411.41	....	7.00
Tweeten, S. M., Gethsemane	57.28	95.85	63.18	64.36	24.68	....	305.35	....	25.50
Vaage, J., Victory	78.74	61.86	75.92	42.17	22.49	....	281.18	....	7.00
Wang, W. L., Concordia	241.92	192.08	233.28	129.60	69.12	....	866.00	....	8.50
Ylvisaker, J. W., Our Saviors	1007.89	791.92	971.90	539.94	287.97	....	3599.62	....	102.70
Total	5594.19	4657.74	6313.48	3095.15	1792.19	1840.81	23293.56	....	814.30
MONTEVIDEO CIRCUIT									
Allison, H. M., 1st L., Morris	140.33	110.25	135.30	75.17	40.09	....	501.14	....	5.00
Belgum, E. S., Zion	256.45	201.50	247.31	136.38	73.28	....	914.92	....	22.10
Louisburg N. L.	81.25	65.85	78.33	43.52	23.21	292.20	584.36	....	3.00
Jenson, C. T., Mandt	98.02	77.02	94.52	52.51	28.01	....	350.08	....	1.40
West Bank	13.53	19.53	13.53	13.53	....	330.33	390.45	....	1.60
Jevnager	220.37	184.71	218.74	121.52	64.91	....	810.25	....	8.20
Big Bend	357.46	337.22	334.59	229.92	114.16	....	1423.35	....	7.97
Juul, Otto G., Our Redeemer	38.53	40.25	38.98	22.18	10.06	....	150.00	....	19.00
Mason, J. M., Our Saviors	480.43	377.48	463.27	257.38	137.27	....	1715.83	....	2.20
Brono	21.00	20.89	21.38	9.25	2.50	....	75.02	....	1.50

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Olson, C. Arthur									
Zion, Chokio	46.96	34.80	41.74	30.80	13.42	....	167.72	....	30.95
Trinity	35.58	29.14	31.52	19.81	9.64	....	125.69	....	3.30
Renslo, N. C., Reque	62.93	53.21	62.94	35.38	18.65	....	233.11	....	20.70
Drywood, United Luth.	51.68	59.07	69.10	37.90	13.63	....	231.38	....	1.90
Long Lake	49.25	37.57	48.82	33.59	11.50	....	180.73	....	....
Schmidt, O. E.									
1st Eng., Ortonville	13.34	25.99	16.37	7.16	3.81	....	66.67	....	14.95
St. Pauls, Bellingham	0.84	12.66	13.81	0.45	0.24	....	28.00	....	5.00
Strom, E. I., Immanuel	187.64	147.43	180.94	100.52	53.62	....	670.15	....	16.30
Zion	130.64	102.65	125.98	69.99	39.20	....	468.46	....	16.50
Syrdal, R. R., Kviteseid	486.04	381.88	468.68	260.38	138.86	....	1735.84	....	216.80
Watson	66.15	60.95	88.67	41.56	22.17	....	279.50	....	2.00
Tollefson, O. R. A., St. Pauli	68.76	62.18	134.48	36.83	19.64	....	321.89	....	1.70
Eid	30.40	23.10	28.35	38.34	8.40	77.40	205.99	....	1.40
Trinity	59.44	50.18	60.63	32.30	16.73	....	219.28	....	6.25
Vacant, Norcross	7.00	5.50	6.75	3.75	2.00	....	25.00	....	....
Hope Luth.	107.46	84.43	103.62	57.56	30.70	....	383.77	....	4.40
Total	3111.48	2605.44	3178.35	1767.68	895.70	699.93	12258.58	....	414.12
ROCK VALLEY CIRCUIT									
Eriksen, O. J. & M. B.									
United Luth., Granite Falls	241.85	258.15	275.40	163.00	81.60	....	1020.00	....	23.00
Hawk Creek, Sacred Heart	40.18	52.61	128.09	39.90	23.68	200.00	484.46	....	53.60
Maynard	100.80	80.20	97.20	54.00	28.80	....	361.00	....	22.00
Wang, Maynard	217.00	170.50	209.25	116.25	62.00	....	775.00	....	33.60
Rock Valle, Echo	263.20	206.80	253.80	141.00	75.20	....	940.00	....	60.60
Falk, A. E., Palmyra Luth.	61.87	60.25	59.22	49.90	17.56	51.20	300.00	....	15.00
Gregerson, Harry R.									
1st Eng. L.	72.12	57.27	69.92	39.22	20.25	....	258.78	....	35.48
1st Eng. L., Russell	14.67	5.50	6.75	11.25	2.00	....	40.17	....	1.20
Hanson, Thos. L., Zion	44.10	42.40	56.95	34.95	21.60	....	200.00	....	....
Hauges	50.84	112.84	173.89	71.23	25.24	66.25	500.29	....	5.00
Harang, O. C., Echo	73.64	58.86	71.01	39.45	21.04	....	264.00	....	20.40
1st L., Belview	252.37	221.13	256.50	144.00	76.00	....	950.00	....	47.60
Jorgenson, A. W.									
Yellow Medicine	304.68	488.27	409.09	318.63	86.53	....	1607.20	....	121.05
Melom, I. O., 1st Eng. Luth.	16.16	32.69	29.70	108.96	7.54	....	195.05	....	34.55
St. Johns Ev. L.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Rognlie, P. H., Clear Lake	12.26	11.55	13.90	6.58	4.00	....	48.29	....	....
Rossing, T. H., Our Saviors	522.00	423.50	397.00	300.00	160.00	....	1802.50	....	65.20
Opdal	72.06	68.05	52.66	27.30	11.16	457.76	688.99	....	37.40
Strom, A. E.									
Our Saviors, Bird Island	90.44	71.04	87.19	49.65	25.83	....	324.15	....	19.75
1st L., Renville	133.00	104.50	128.25	71.25	38.00	....	475.00	....	4.00
Urness, E. O., Buffalo Lake	97.37	88.12	103.26	56.25	30.00	....	375.00	....	3.90
Trinity, Wegdahl	5.60	4.40	5.40	3.00	1.60	....	20.00	....	0.10
Saron	60.37	112.06	132.05	30.93	10.80	....	346.21	....	7.75
Wangberg, O. G.									
St. Lukes, Franklin	168.00	132.00	162.00	90.00	48.00	....	600.00	....	6.00
Our Saviors, Fairfax	119.00	93.50	114.75	63.75	34.00	....	425.00	....	1.00
Camp	42.00	33.00	40.50	22.50	12.00	....	150.00	....	....
Ft. Ridgley Dale	64.52	51.37	61.83	50.70	15.58	6.00	250.00	....	....
Westby, Henry, 1st Eng. L.	102.44	57.22	67.46	37.48	19.98	....	284.58	....	4.00
Wrolstad, J. O.									
1st Luth., Granite Falls	254.94	171.42	197.91	136.57	69.05	....	829.89	....	2.50
Total	3497.48	3269.20	3660.93	2277.70	1029.04	781.21	14515.56	....	629.68
ST. PAUL CIRCUIT									
Christensen, R. M.									
Park Luth., St. Paul Park	3.50	4.87	11.33	2.25	1.20	....	23.15	....	3.70
Newport	....	6.55	7.08	....	....	....	13.63	....	1.10
Trinity, So. St. Paul	62.70	51.19	62.54	33.61	17.96	....	228.00	....	5.00
Duckstad, B. L., Immanuel	159.54	167.28	208.66	89.26	43.27	....	668.01	....	59.75
Hanson, C. M., E. Immanuel	158.35	124.42	152.69	84.83	45.24	....	565.53	....	97.64
Langemo, J. M.									
St. Anthony Park L.	122.40	94.92	395.11	38.50	49.07	....	700.00	....	42.20
Rasmussen, Carl									
Como Park Luth.	87.74	81.78	106.91	50.44	22.95	....	349.82	....	34.00
Reinertson, E. C., Trinity Luth.	495.30	390.16	477.61	265.34	141.51	....	1769.92	....	165.73
Reque, S. T., & Simonson, Joseph C.									
Christ Luth.	20.66	85.17	60.83	58.11	33.00	1858.69	2116.46	....	174.20
Thompson, Gj. S., St. Stephens	160.51	123.74	151.87	84.37	45.00	....	565.49	....	19.10

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Vacant, Lakeview	11.07	19.49	13.30	7.54	3.96	....	55.36	....	14.50
Total	1281.77	1149.57	1647.93	714.25	403.16	1858.69	7055.37	....	616.92
WILLMAR CIRCUIT									
Baalson, H. E., W. Norway Lake	125.60	229.93	275.39	55.93	28.36	....	715.21	....	....
E. Norway Lake	130.07	127.60	156.60	22.44	16.78	....	453.49	....	6.00
Spring Creek	25.00	64.83	65.84	22.32	15.00	26.76	219.75	....	3.00
Brenne, Omar, U. L., Paynesville	1.82	1.43	1.75	0.98	0.52	....	6.50	....	1.10
Bethany	....	2.00	10.00	....	....	....	12.00	....	....
Zion, Irving	....	21.02	96.40	16.95	....	....	134.37	....	12.00
Zion, Spicer	3.23	19.96	12.79	5.22	....	....	41.20	....	2.70
Gronlid, Isaac									
Immanuel, Grove City	60.22	114.38	114.89	58.94	0.80	....	349.23	....	6.10
Kerkhoven L.	62.87	168.60	182.25	42.85	16.51	....	473.08	....	3.00
Kaatrud, M. P., Lake Hazel	12.32	50.00	55.56	6.60	3.52	....	128.00	....	....
Immanuel	137.03	116.89	141.14	75.72	62.72	45.50	579.00	....	10.00
Six Mile Grove	17.93	17.20	20.66	9.59	5.14	....	70.52	....	3.00
Swift Falls	23.06	18.12	22.24	31.61	6.60	....	101.63	....	....
Njus, N. J.									
1st E., Norway Lake	128.80	101.20	124.20	69.00	36.80	....	460.00	....	6.00
Monson, Lake N. E. L.	64.40	50.60	54.48	34.50	4.50	....	208.48	....	....
S. Lake Johanna	42.00	31.85	31.70	14.27	2.18	....	122.00	....	....
Trelstad, J. P., Arndahl Luth.	15.68	65.05	67.18	10.90	2.94	....	161.75	....	5.00
Bethlehem	64.03	143.59	181.34	55.28	16.16	....	460.40	....	17.50
Vaaler, A. J., Vikor	38.00	41.10	53.75	26.84	....	....	159.69	....	5.00
Vinje	427.00	335.50	411.75	228.75	122.00	....	1525.00	....	70.00
Vacant, Bergen	101.70	85.80	105.30	58.50	31.20	7.50	390.00	....	30.20
Zion	19.24	47.54	43.89	11.42	0.66	74.25	197.00	....	14.00
Ness	65.98	39.94	39.63	51.82	9.09	8.16	214.62	....	12.30
Greenleaf P. P.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	1565.98	1894.13	2268.73	910.43	381.48	162.17	7182.92	....	206.90
WINDOM CIRCUIT									
Dale, Stephen									
Long Lake, St. James	133.10	222.67	232.94	70.95	38.34	....	698.00	....	41.90
1st L., Butterfield	81.07	66.48	73.67	46.80	24.18	10.00	302.20	....	45.30
St. Olaf, Odin	188.24	202.48	236.31	105.84	53.78	....	786.65	....	45.00
Estrem, E. S.									
Our Saviors, Dovray	152.83	120.08	147.37	81.88	43.67	....	545.83	....	4.70
Trinity Ev. L.	327.89	257.63	316.18	175.65	93.68	....	1171.03	....	46.30
Evenson, N. I., Zion, Odin	30.38	63.54	71.00	25.68	7.61	....	198.21	....	7.00
Garlid, Gerald, Ev. L., Brewster	8.10	6.36	7.80	4.33	2.31	7.75	36.65	....	....
Ev. L., Heron Lake	45.83	43.30	45.41	37.63	12.39	....	184.56	....	4.00
Halvorson, C. S., Windom	228.79	258.82	302.60	153.88	84.57	10.00	1038.66	....	32.00
Delafield	68.05	53.47	65.63	36.46	19.45	....	243.06	....	....
Hanson, T., Bethlehem	20.00	37.83	35.76	20.00	....	....	113.59	....	13.40
Holtan, W. M., St. Johns	142.76	114.60	122.50	78.14	34.61	29.30	521.91	....	22.00
Albion, St. James	570.72	451.00	550.34	305.74	160.49	....	2038.29	....	17.10
Sundown	156.89	114.27	124.46	68.03	32.29	58.00	553.91	....	104.65
Mannes, A. M., Our Saviors	493.93	388.08	476.29	264.60	141.12	....	1764.02	....	40.90
Nelson, N. O., Salem Luth.	....	....	86.70	....	....	....	86.70	....	....
Belmont	120.42	94.61	116.11	64.51	34.40	....	430.05	....	....
Hauges Luth.	65.29	66.22	55.76	51.66	7.70	....	246.63	....	....
Ronhovde, H. P.									
Bethany Ev. Luth.	107.66	128.81	252.42	73.30	37.81	....	600.00	....	49.83
Strand, H. S., 1st L., St. James	611.67	484.60	589.83	327.68	174.77	....	2188.55	....	51.40
Sunde, L. O., Amo	186.28	212.19	189.50	101.90	50.08	....	742.95	....	52.70
Highwater	175.00	161.50	153.21	124.29	50.00	....	664.00	....	25.70
Old Westbrook	363.13	285.32	350.16	194.54	103.75	....	1296.90	....	52.00
Bethany Eng.	45.35	48.25	53.25	27.03	31.15	....	205.03	....	20.30
Total	4323.38	3882.11	4655.20	2443.52	1238.15	115.05	16657.41	....	676.18
SUMMARY—SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT									
Personal	129.50	240.84	1590.99	112.91	72.29	....	2146.53	....	3180.22
Albert Lea	4255.39	4595.67	4792.83	2583.39	1193.99	1477.13	18898.40	....	1206.98
Austin	5359.72	4727.04	5348.69	2971.31	937.97	380.66	19725.39	....	420.65
Blue Earth	4054.77	3914.46	4607.18	2418.05	1190.69	350.69	16565.84	44.55	634.75
Fillmore	6004.76	5570.31	6264.49	3416.18	1588.18	2024.70	24868.62	....	649.44

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Goodhue	5102.97	5035.35	5701.97	3111.08	1414.54	7736.13	28102.04	49.43	894.75
Lac qui Parle	6109.48	6304.61	7872.25	3620.80	1806.01	299.14	26012.29		536.17
Luverne	2722.69	2376.76	2702.61	1616.14	846.27	528.37	10792.84		163.48
Minneapolis	5594.19	4657.74	6313.48	3095.15	1792.19	1840.81	23293.56		814.30
Montevideo	3111.48	2605.44	3178.35	1767.68	895.70	699.93	12258.58		414.12
Rock Valley	3497.48	3269.20	3660.93	2277.70	1029.04	781.21	14515.56		629.68
St. Paul	1281.77	1149.57	1647.93	714.25	403.16	1858.69	7055.37		616.92
Willmar	1565.98	1894.13	2268.73	910.43	381.42	162.17	7182.92		216.90
Windom	4323.38	3882.11	4655.20	2443.52	1238.15	115.05	16657.41		676.13
Total	53113.56	50223.23	60605.63	31088.59	14789.66	18254.68	228075.35	93.93	11044.54

IOWA DISTRICT

DECORAH CIRCUIT									
Braa, H. T., N. E. L., Lansing	5.00	57.50		5.00			67.50		31.50
St. Olaf Luth.				10.00			10.00		
Stavanger		14.57	40.78				55.35		
Bredesen, Alfred, Canoe Ridge	88.87	69.83	85.70	47.60	25.40		317.40		
Glenwood	210.80	333.25	222.53	301.35	57.68		1125.61		2.50
Finstad, Hans M., St. Olaf	5.65	10.53	6.53	5.65			28.36		
Crane Creek	59.32	101.05	105.13	50.48	24.52		376.50		3.00
Immanuel	125.86	116.38	124.42	73.09	36.87		476.62		13.90
Glesne, O., Decorah Luth.	450.97	395.55	563.17	359.25	102.23	183.46	2051.63		36.60
Haugstul, O. R.									
1st Ev. L., McGregor	50.18	39.42	48.38	26.88	14.34		179.20		0.05
Waterville N. Ev. L.	6.15	95.30	30.52	40.60	3.08		175.65		2.25
Heltne, Chr., Waterloo Ridge	214.04	101.13	86.28	67.52	0.24		469.21		
Iowa River									
Hendrickson, Milford, Springfield	62.61	54.47	53.47	78.04	10.00		258.59		
N. Washington Prairie	10.00	35.40	47.08	10.00			102.48		
Hexom, W. T., Big Canoe	377.48	322.32	360.62	153.12	116.74	33.55	1363.83		42.05
1st L., Highland	120.24	101.66	118.13	73.58	42.78	151.70	608.09		3.50
Hoff, T. A.									
1st N. E. L., Decorah	753.22	591.81	726.32	413.51	281.04		2702.90		50.60
Kjorlaug, P. F., Pontoppidan	91.84	104.23	118.35	60.78	24.82		400.02		
St. Johns	200.00	183.52	227.46	121.36	42.00		774.34		12.20
Koren, Paul									
Washington Prairie	172.63	306.72	212.30	210.57	49.31		951.53		15.00
Union Prairie									
Leas, A. P., Old W. Pt. Creek	158.27	130.31	153.65	114.77	45.25		602.25		105.95
Old E. Pt. Creek	73.32	96.16	112.20	39.28	20.94		311.90		2.50
Losen, Carl, 1st Ev. L., Mabel		6.60					6.60		
St. Johns	22.65	17.79	21.83	17.83	6.48		86.58		
Hauges Luth.	59.44	60.75	67.12	31.84	17.00		236.15		1.90
Magelssen, H. G.									
St. Johns, Eldorado	32.29	25.37	31.14	17.30	9.24		115.34		
Stavanger	159.23	125.11	153.55	85.30	45.50		568.69		15.45
Ossian	93.01	89.74	110.13	61.18	32.63		386.72		9.00
Normann, H. M., Orleans	54.94	43.16	52.97	31.68	15.70		198.45		1.00
1st L., Cresco	46.36	36.42	44.70	24.83	13.25		165.56		5.00
Ridgeway	47.63	39.62	47.12	26.17	13.96		174.50		6.30
Lime Springs									
Quill, M. B., Madison	430.31	340.42	355.38	322.80	125.99		1574.90		10.00
Lincoln	196.52	275.56	254.95	117.74	60.01		904.78		8.00
Ramsey, E. E., Highland	67.22	61.76	64.22	69.36	17.95	41.55	322.06		31.40
E. Clermont		40.83	38.00	57.90	3.00	891.50	1031.23		5.00
W. Clermont	158.96	164.50	150.75	138.35	38.00	155.46	806.02		21.00
Strandjord, S. J. H., Marion	15.00	209.06	201.13	46.50		18.50	490.19		1.00
Norway	258.05	195.38	234.82	136.15	62.40		886.80		7.40
Thompson, Jersing									
Hauges, So. Fork	27.15	38.64	30.84	14.01	7.47		118.11		19.00
Burroak Ev. L.	29.68	29.68	30.06	22.68	7.07		119.17		11.59
Total	4970.92	5061.50	5331.73	3484.05	1309.89	1475.72	21633.81		474.64
EAGLE GROVE CIRCUIT									
Anderson, O. B., 1st L., Humbolt	171.90	135.07	165.76	92.09	49.11		613.93		30.40
Fauske, H. S., Holmes		10.00	132.00	73.89			215.89		
Samuel		40.90	212.60	53.83	1.00		308.33		
Guldseth, Bernard, Trinity	120.41	93.42	114.17	66.59	34.68		429.27		152.75
St. Olaf	213.12	166.34	204.35	116.96	60.77		761.54		131.61

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Hatlen, K. G.									
N. E. L., Sioux Rapids	174.68	150.22	229.62	127.80	57.98	....	740.30	....	8.30
Ev. L., Linn Grove	136.83	112.38	134.52	83.49	40.87	....	508.09	....	2.00
Knudson, Stanley B., Washington	96.44	110.51	91.75	76.88	35.40	....	410.98	....	47.29
Lee, D. G., Grace Luth.	18.76	15.74	18.09	10.05	5.36	....	68.00	....	4.00
Siloam Luth.	26.43	21.76	25.48	16.66	8.55	....	98.88	....	3.40
Lee, J. J., Our Saviors	213.91	168.08	209.28	114.60	61.11	....	766.98	....	31.30
Fulton N. L.	192.22	152.19	186.77	101.25	42.16	....	674.59	....	11.25
Lerud, Theo.									
Little Sioux Valley	306.17	247.88	277.86	139.92	91.96	....	1063.79	....	19.40
Nodtvedt, Magnus									
St. Olaf Luth. Ch.	380.42	305.54	374.98	216.78	111.11	....	1388.83	....	22.00
Olsen, B. A., Badger Luth.	311.00	281.00	374.26	186.61	89.88	....	1242.75	....	33.14
S. Enes	33.50	59.38	39.69	37.05	8.00	....	177.62	....	....
Ostroot, E., 1st Luth., Clarion	20.82	20.82	15.57	12.15	6.36	....	75.72	....	3.80
Pederson, James O., Otis Grove	145.33	129.94	138.62	81.80	38.18	....	533.87	....	8.00
Peterson, M. N., St. Johns	68.32	72.68	71.88	36.60	19.52	299.28	568.28	....	51.62
Kanawha Luth.	280.93	212.72	244.42	143.67	76.62	....	958.41	....	49.60
Severtson, T. J., Lake E. L.	213.09	207.65	257.24	131.60	61.88	....	871.46	....	80.56
Eagle Grove E. L.	513.68	390.33	478.66	268.19	145.93	....	1796.79	....	178.11
Thorson, T. B., Ullensvang	398.47	366.42	449.69	218.66	100.76	....	1534.00	....	46.10
Trinity	182.43	190.52	207.23	110.70	67.65	....	758.53	....	25.61
Tollefsrud, M. B.									
St. Olaf Eng. L.	589.52	463.41	568.51	316.28	169.15	....	2106.87	....	15.00
Wangberg, J. O., Trinity	90.17	87.80	107.07	59.86	31.16	....	376.06	....	3.00
Total	4898.60	4212.70	5330.07	2893.96	1415.15	299.28	19049.76	....	958.24
ESTHERVILLE CIRCUIT									
Gaard, A. K., St. Johns	108.50	339.24	394.77	274.47	....	....	1116.98	....	33.86
Grefthen, E. A.									
1st L., Milford	35.20	27.66	33.94	18.86	10.05	....	125.71	....	....
Little Sioux	72.92	57.30	70.32	39.07	20.83	....	260.44	....	2.40
Mandsager, Mikkel									
1st Sc. Ev. L.	163.32	128.33	174.32	87.57	46.76	....	600.30	....	4.00
Our Saviors	146.98	118.09	141.01	78.34	41.78	....	526.20	....	5.50
Mathre, L. A., Estherville	200.85	226.91	378.32	93.60	48.25	65.57	1013.50	....	56.85
Union State Line	194.81	153.07	187.84	104.37	55.68	....	695.77	....	5.10
Nordsletten, P., Palestine	38.98	44.53	120.77	40.65	10.00	....	254.93	....	11.70
Wallingford	160.15	254.80	314.05	162.79	52.00	....	943.79	....	18.63
Immanuel	188.89	41.89	356.99	144.92	8.29	....	740.98	....	10.00
Olson, Raymond M., Nazareth	64.79	51.96	58.86	36.45	17.44	....	229.50	....	14.90
Bethlehem	11.00	13.42	13.83	7.75	2.00	72.19	120.19	....	6.80
Sande, S. O., Blakjaer	95.95	115.00	125.01	48.23	16.58	....	400.77	....	16.70
Trinity	16.68	125.08	138.42	8.93	4.76	....	293.87	....	....
Skarpness, J. J., West Prairie	131.39	109.24	126.70	70.38	37.53	....	475.24	....	4.00
Bethany	224.61	205.48	264.46	130.70	60.91	....	886.19	....	78.70
Linden	70.27	55.22	67.77	37.65	20.08	....	250.99	....	2.00
Sorlien, S. O., Bethlehem	53.84	66.97	80.75	44.86	23.93	54.50	324.85	....	7.70
Zion	337.48	265.16	325.42	180.79	96.42	....	1205.27	....	10.00
Thompson, M. C., Bethany	209.00	181.66	213.79	113.49	58.00	....	775.94	....	23.60
Wicks, Gerhard, Zion	179.15	145.26	176.25	95.97	51.18	....	647.81	....	60.15
Total	2704.79	2726.27	3763.59	1819.84	682.47	192.26	11889.22	....	377.59
KANSAS CIRCUIT									
Aaker, V. O., St. Lukes	17.94	15.71	17.69	13.87	7.49	....	72.70	....	1.20
Our Saviors	29.17	20.45	25.09	22.21	7.48	....	104.40	....	3.00
Ev. L., Mankato	6.66	13.25	7.16	7.66	5.22	....	39.95	....	2.00
Grundahl, K. C., Upper Wolf	126.86	101.55	121.48	67.96	36.25	....	454.10	....	6.00
Vacant, Fall River	....	1.43	11.09	....	....	13.17	25.69	....	2.00
St. Pauls	15.83	18.44	18.27	8.49	4.52	....	65.55	....	12.75
Total	196.46	170.83	200.78	120.19	60.96	13.17	762.39	....	26.95
ST. ANSGAR CIRCUIT									
Benson, B. A., Immanuel	352.10	276.65	339.53	188.62	100.60	....	1257.50	....	129.00
Fjelstul, C. T., Silver Lake	332.24	283.06	320.36	221.49	114.92	....	1272.07	....	28.25
Fretheim, S. J., North Prairie	134.40	105.60	129.60	72.00	38.40	....	480.00	....	23.00
Immanuel	94.08	76.92	129.72	50.40	26.88	192.00	570.00	....	1.00
Bethel	70.00	151.00	171.50	45.00	20.00	92.50	550.00	....	45.50
Fritz, C. A., Our Saviors	34.04	43.15	36.16	18.24	9.72	....	141.31	....	3.10

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Gunderson, Blaine									
Ellington Prairie	77.03	60.50	74.26	41.25	22.00	....	275.04	....	25.00
Miller	56.88	44.70	54.85	30.47	16.25	....	203.15	....	2.10
Hellekson, O. C., Bristol	92.25	80.02	93.03	51.68	27.57	....	344.55	....	3.40
Deer Creek Valley	76.21	90.33	86.40	53.86	26.30	....	333.10	....	2.00
Zion	116.42	95.48	112.27	62.37	33.26	....	419.80	....	6.00
Huseth, H. F., Our Saviors	184.98	163.73	161.90	108.44	40.27	....	664.32	....	106.40
Winnebago	749.04	588.54	722.29	401.27	214.01	....	2675.15	....	87.33
Knutson, Joseph L., Salem	742.00	583.00	715.50	397.50	212.00	....	2650.00	....	226.86
Langehough, O. A., Deer Creek	177.80	139.70	171.45	95.25	50.80	....	635.00	....	17.50
1st Luth.	344.93	271.02	332.61	184.79	98.55	....	1231.90	....	33.62
Mostrom, Ruben									
Zion, United Luth.	323.63	254.28	312.07	173.38	92.47	....	1155.83	....	16.50
Myhre, O. C., Rock Creek	226.60	380.25	432.84	137.01	65.79	....	1242.49	....	25.70
Okland, H. E.									
Village of Fertile	104.58	82.19	107.70	56.02	29.88	....	380.37	....	2.50
Hanlontown	155.71	122.34	150.15	83.41	44.51	....	556.12	....	23.80
Ellington	81.50	63.95	78.50	44.00	23.25	....	291.20	....	....
Scheie, L. F., Concordia	206.10	181.11	211.37	117.06	54.79	....	770.43	....	26.07
Bethany	168.57	151.29	172.29	90.85	48.20	....	631.20	....	84.83
Beaver Creek	201.60	174.64	202.44	132.39	59.27	....	770.34	....	33.77
Sigmond, Thor, Elk Creek	382.38	300.48	372.63	202.17	107.87	....	1365.53	....	30.10
Bethany	146.67	115.24	141.43	78.57	41.91	....	523.82	....	50.00
Solem, Thos. P., Osage	413.50	324.90	398.74	221.52	118.14	....	1476.80	....	18.70
Tolo, Arthur J., Northwood Luth.	633.74	604.43	718.24	334.74	176.93	....	2468.08	....	96.64
Shell Rock Luth.	287.35	225.77	277.09	153.94	82.10	....	1026.25	....	15.00
Wigdahl, O. L. N., Trinity	212.25	229.91	293.67	170.50	58.78	....	965.11	....	155.82
Trinity Chapel P. P.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	7178.58	6269.18	7520.59	4018.19	2055.42	284.50	27326.46	....	1319.49
SIOUX CITY CIRCUIT									
Boe, E. T., Morningside L.	15.02	59.22	82.90	8.04	4.29	67.15	236.62	....	....
Carlson, J. W., St. Johns	124.63	176.61	201.86	112.13	35.61	....	650.84	....	63.01
Grindberg, Carl, Riverside Luth.	....	7.53	4.53	5.00	....	....	17.06	....	3.50
Habel, B. H. J., Our Saviors	91.16	112.99	210.10	89.33	27.06	65.39	596.03	....	5.00
Bethlehem	248.75	195.44	239.86	133.26	71.07	....	888.38	....	62.93
Hoff, E. E., Soldier Valley	194.27	199.20	225.84	105.28	54.79	....	779.38	....	12.50
Itse, Alfred C., Astor P. P.	23.80	18.70	22.95	12.75	6.80	....	85.00	....	1.50
St. Pauli	47.17	50.06	63.98	25.27	13.47	22.05	222.00	....	....
Salveson, O. G., Skien	4.11	14.84	20.99	7.05	1.46	....	48.45	....	....
Trinity Eng. L.	11.53	47.94	30.43	8.66	6.90	....	105.46	....	....
Flowers Island Mission	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Tallakson, L. E., 1st Luth.	460.96	551.77	612.06	273.45	127.82	....	2026.06	....	125.03
Total	1221.40	1434.30	1715.50	780.22	349.27	154.59	5655.28	....	273.47
STORY CITY CIRCUIT									
Bakke, H. N., Zion	51.65	77.37	78.58	35.65	14.75	....	258.00	....	....
Bethany	60.22	96.90	110.45	47.27	17.19	....	332.03	....	3.00
Bersagel, E. A., Strand	49.71	39.06	47.94	26.63	14.20	....	177.54	....	4.65
Flugum, Nels M., Strand	23.00	29.86	29.87	27.00	5.55	....	115.28	....	....
Heimark, Thor. T., Immanuel	357.65	312.22	383.17	171.84	23.15	....	1248.03	....	4.00
Gilbert Luth.	77.65	61.01	74.87	41.60	22.18	....	277.31	....	....
Holen, Olaf, Salem Luth.	397.00	313.03	361.82	185.00	95.24	....	1352.09	....	70.89
Jacobson, Hiram E., Palestine	223.15	186.80	244.38	125.09	69.46	....	853.88	....	4.10
Nazareth	66.23	128.37	141.99	35.48	18.92	....	390.99	....	12.00
Lincoln	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mona, G. O., St. Pauls	....	4.00	4.00	2.50	....	....	10.50	....	....
Tabitha	6.16	4.84	13.45	3.30	1.77	....	29.52	....	....
Landstad	....	....	4.00	....	....	....	4.00	....	....
Monson, Odean, Our Saviors	222.51	178.83	218.57	119.20	63.58	....	802.69	....	29.99
St. Pauls	212.87	167.26	205.27	114.04	60.82	....	760.26	....	27.05
Naglestad, C. J., Salem	122.20	121.85	126.77	113.22	21.29	....	505.33	....	3.00
Trinity	290.28	228.08	279.91	155.51	82.94	....	1036.72	....	90.25
Nelson, J. E., Kvinherred Luth.	265.14	208.33	236.96	180.54	34.69	....	925.66	....	27.90
Nelson, Selmer T.									
St. Peter Ev. L.	469.66	369.02	452.89	251.60	134.19	....	1677.36	....	67.06
Norstad, Fredrick M., Elim	29.72	76.01	49.88	38.92	8.49	268.00	471.02	....	25.65
Opsahl, Carl, Bethesda	422.55	332.00	407.46	226.37	120.73	....	1509.11	....	13.50
Paulsrud, G. O., Bethel	46.79	125.86	132.99	29.06	19.23	....	353.93	....	127.95
Elim	167.58	214.67	253.58	91.78	48.88	207.08	983.57	....	51.40
N. St. Petri	0.98	3.17	3.55	0.52	0.28	191.33	199.83	....	30.00

Pastors and Congregations	Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Char-ities	Pen-sion	Gen. Fund	Total	Ch. Ext.	Sun-dries
Rasmussen, H. E., Central L.	25.00	170.44	233.56	9.53	1.00	....	439.53	....	18.00
Rholl, A. H., Bethany P. P.	3.08	11.42	43.64	1.65	0.88	....	60.67	....	....
Stavanger	29.48	33.52	78.32	27.40	21.28	....	190.00	....	3.00
Our Saviors	318.69	250.40	307.31	172.73	91.05	....	1140.18	....	48.14
Rogness, Alvin N., Bethesda	330.03	367.32	337.79	114.56	51.37	....	1201.07	2.00	16.30
Rorem, E. R., Bethlehem	238.34	229.42	256.04	107.23	57.66	....	888.69	....	2.00
Bethany	61.29	87.71	78.88	44.77	23.37	....	296.02	....	2.90
Sampson, Perry, Fjeldberg	224.07	176.05	216.06	120.04	64.02	....	800.24	....	51.00
Sumstad, M. O., Bergen	300.00	403.00	496.87	225.00	78.00	....	1502.87	....	10.00
Valen, Elmer, Bethlehem	14.34	11.27	13.83	7.68	4.11	17.90	69.13	....	....
Marengo	23.07	18.14	22.24	17.36	6.58	....	87.39	....	5.00
Benton	86.71	75.96	91.44	46.43	25.02	....	325.56	....	2.10
Total	5221.80	5113.19	6038.33	2916.50	1301.87	684.31	21276.00	2.00	750.83
TEXAS CIRCUIT									
Askeland, Jacob, St. Olaf Luth.	8.26	6.49	7.96	4.43	2.36	....	29.50	....	....
Our Saviors	14.51	11.39	13.97	7.76	4.15	....	51.78	....	....
Boe, O. T., Trinity L.	....	....	....	....	10.00	....	10.00	....	22.72
Crawford P. P.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hjortholm, H. C., Oslo Luth.	28.09	23.27	25.89	15.05	8.03	....	100.33	....	2.45
Maakestad, W. J., St. Olaf Ev. L.	11.16	11.75	15.74	27.89	50.18	....	116.72	....	....
Nelson, Allen E., Central Luth.	14.00	11.00	13.50	20.30	14.00	....	72.80	....	....
Quello, Julius, 1st Ev. Luth.	87.24	67.98	83.43	46.35	24.72	....	309.72	....	....
Thorson, P. E., Our Saviors L.	....	23.10	23.10	5.00	....	....	51.20	....	17.00
Vacant, Trinity Luth.	1.09	0.88	1.08	0.60	0.32	....	3.97	....	1.30
Gethsemane	3.07	2.42	2.96	1.65	0.88	....	10.98	....	....
Total	167.42	158.28	187.63	129.03	114.64	....	757.00	....	43.47
SUMMARY—IOWA DISTRICT									
Personal	76.44	394.13	595.80	47.60	265.34	....	1379.31	....	911.00
Decorah	4970.92	5061.50	5331.73	3484.05	1309.89	1475.72	21633.81	....	474.64
Eagle Grove	4898.60	4212.70	5330.07	2893.96	1415.15	299.23	19049.76	....	958.24
Estherville	2704.79	2726.27	3763.59	1819.84	682.47	192.26	11889.22	....	377.59
Kansas	196.46	170.83	200.78	120.19	60.96	13.17	762.39	....	26.95
St. Ansgar	7178.58	6269.18	7520.59	4018.19	2055.42	284.50	27326.46	....	1319.49
Sioux City	1221.40	1434.30	1715.50	780.22	349.27	154.59	5655.28	....	273.47
Story City	5221.80	5113.19	6038.33	2916.50	1301.87	684.31	21276.00	2.00	750.83
Texas	167.42	158.28	187.63	129.03	114.64	....	757.00	....	43.47
Total	26636.41	25540.38	30684.02	16209.58	7555.01	3103.83	109729.23	2.00	5135.63

SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT

ABERDEEN CIRCUIT									
Berg, E. M., Fron	71.36	49.98	59.74	45.13	41.00	175.64	442.85	....	77.76
Roslyn Luth.	72.71	79.03	76.76	64.00	29.00	38.50	360.00	....	28.11
Bly, H. S., Our Saviors	74.55	58.57	71.88	39.93	21.29	....	266.22	....	29.15
Dahle-Melsaether, R.									
Immanuel	8.66	18.59	20.26	4.64	2.47	....	54.62	....	....
Trondhjem	37.14	32.06	38.93	19.89	21.21	....	149.23	....	4.80
Zion	30.21	28.60	29.04	16.39	8.60	....	112.87	....	....
Distad, A. E., Skudesness	73.83	66.66	74.17	45.45	23.42	....	283.53	....	4.60
Falnes	40.86	52.10	59.39	21.88	21.67	....	195.90	....	3.50
Bergen	25.38	29.20	23.59	13.02	17.06	320.75	429.00	....	8.05
Ellefson, Elmer O., Butler	22.81	27.38	41.10	12.20	21.51	....	125.00	....	30.90
Lily	81.20	63.80	78.30	43.50	23.20	....	290.00	....	3.40
Highland	47.16	38.37	47.10	31.85	9.32	....	173.80	....	16.90
Our Saviors	29.39	52.17	45.33	15.73	13.38	....	156.00	....	1.40
Ellickson, W. L.									
Pleasant Valley	52.10	55.90	58.05	32.25	17.20	....	215.50	....	6.50
Clayton	9.17	7.21	8.84	4.91	2.62	....	32.75	....	....
Lake City	17.50	13.75	16.88	9.37	5.00	....	62.50	....	3.10
1st Eng. L.	66.50	52.25	64.13	35.62	19.03	....	237.53	....	12.92
Jerdee, J. C., Crocker Luth.	40.55	33.88	40.48	23.29	14.31	....	152.51	....	6.90
1st L., Bradley	29.97	23.54	28.89	16.05	8.55	....	107.00	....	1.20
St. Johns Luth.	18.13	14.69	17.58	9.65	8.63	....	68.68	....	4.60
Kildahl, J. L., St. Johns	141.26	116.93	138.94	71.55	51.82	....	520.50	....	29.40
Moe, Elmer A., Bethlehem	308.00	242.42	297.06	167.92	89.44	....	1104.84	....	15.65

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Molstre, B. F.									
Norw. Ev., Langford	51.13	58.09	69.71	34.84	18.53	....	232.35	....	....
Bethlehem	57.96	48.54	55.89	31.05	16.56	....	210.00	....	4.00
Nilson, M. J., Crandall	3.22	5.62	6.31	1.72	0.93	....	17.80	....	1.90
Bethesda	69.57	74.40	67.14	37.70	19.19	....	268.00	....	30.99
Odland, L. J., St. Pauls	14.52	14.26	16.99	12.27	4.14	....	62.18	....	....
Aurdal	10.86	14.54	20.47	15.82	3.10	....	64.79	....	10.00
Aurdal	14.00	11.00	13.50	7.50	4.00	....	50.00	....	2.10
Oerke, H. A., Scandinavia	54.43	82.20	78.71	48.04	24.64	....	288.02	....	8.60
1st Eng. L., Groton	51.98	40.84	49.82	25.96	14.85	....	183.45	....	4.50
Trinity	22.53	28.70	31.73	12.07	12.44	....	107.47	....	0.25
Bethania	15.50	18.91	21.56	8.61	10.24	....	74.82	....	....
Total	1064.17	1554.18	1763.27	979.80	598.40	534.89	7099.71	....	351.27
BLACK HILLS CIRCUIT									
Halvorson, N. R., Eng. L., Pierre	38.50	44.57	44.00	28.00	13.31	....	168.38	....	8.40
Olson, O. H., Midland	9.80	7.70	9.45	5.25	7.80	....	40.00	....	2.30
Deep Creek	21.00	16.50	20.25	11.25	6.00	....	75.00	....	....
Trinity	12.60	9.90	12.15	6.75	8.60	....	50.00	....	....
Immanuel	18.18	14.31	17.53	9.73	5.18	....	64.93	....	1.00
Olsen, R. A., Bethel, Lead	28.00	24.90	48.51	15.00	8.00	....	124.41	....	18.90
Rasmussen, H. E., Jr.									
1st L., Philip	27.42	36.12	36.17	15.10	17.59	....	132.40	....	17.25
South Creek	3.51	3.51	4.13	8.88	4.00	....	24.03	....	....
Bridges Creek	17.53	24.64	33.77	9.40	5.01	....	90.35	....	5.80
Reinholtzen, R. C., St. Johns	73.90	58.07	71.26	39.59	21.12	....	263.94	....	70.52
Skindrud, O. M., 1st L., Newell	15.50	27.50	29.35	14.00	4.00	....	90.35	....	5.90
Immanuel	4.22	4.28	4.05	2.25	1.20	....	16.00	....	....
Plum Draw, Sulphur	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Grace, Sturgis	31.38	34.35	29.47	18.75	11.05	....	125.00	....	3.30
Ullensvang, L. L., Convent	5.60	4.40	5.40	3.00	1.60	....	20.00	....	....
S. Hyde	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	0.80
Dewey P. P.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Am. Luth., Sedgewick	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Highmore P. P.	7.00	5.50	6.75	3.75	2.00	....	25.00	....	2.20
Am. L., Edwin	6.45	5.07	6.22	3.45	1.84	....	23.03	....	1.65
Vacant, Hilmoe, White River	42.94	38.69	38.10	18.27	12.00	....	150.00	....	20.00
Vivian	16.39	13.61	16.20	9.00	4.80	....	60.00	....	1.50
Kennebec	15.64	12.56	13.15	9.00	6.57	3.08	60.00	....	1.75
Presho	44.80	35.20	43.20	24.00	12.80	....	160.00	....	13.80
Plainview, Marcus	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	440.36	421.38	489.11	254.42	154.47	3.08	1762.82	....	175.07
BROOKINGS CIRCUIT									
Eid, E. C., Lake Preston L.	99.63	83.69	89.75	72.49	40.92	....	386.48	....	4.60
N. Preston L.	147.49	135.38	165.88	83.90	32.33	15.00	579.98	....	14.70
Hanson, A. E., Sterling L.	3.72	31.10	21.64	52.28	....	197.91	306.65	....	49.80
1st L., Brookings	466.44	395.18	463.91	256.11	131.91	....	1713.55	....	57.70
Hauge, C. A., Sinai Luth.	355.59	273.18	341.40	203.19	101.60	....	1274.96	....	21.40
Johnson, Clarence O.									
Oldham Luth.	137.54	155.98	384.14	132.93	31.59	24.06	866.24	....	2.00
Kildahl, K. O. R., Lake Campbell	44.12	166.57	108.89	30.11	14.59	....	364.28	....	14.00
1st Luth.	142.71	180.28	261.44	83.96	61.15	5.00	734.54	....	123.95
Levorson, O. L., West Bethany L.	2.50	21.69	3.20	2.50	2.00	....	31.89	....	....
Am. L., De Smet	45.55	42.84	48.40	27.16	16.30	15.75	196.00	....	5.25
Carthage Luth.	32.78	41.80	33.30	18.50	9.86	....	136.24	....	3.00
Peterson, H. J., Am. L., Bryant	69.37	60.04	65.61	39.34	21.83	17.73	273.92	....	12.40
Garfield	5.86	26.14	52.44	21.17	2.40	49.06	157.07	....	24.10
E. Bethany	10.59	9.17	10.25	5.29	10.00	....	45.30	....	1.00
Severseike, O. M.									
Lake Whitewood	57.09	134.37	148.99	49.06	21.32	....	410.83	....	5.70
Arlington	245.55	194.94	236.77	131.56	70.18	....	879.00	....	14.60
Tollefson, Sander									
Am. L., Huron	58.93	89.29	95.43	39.44	17.00	....	300.09	....	21.05
Total	1925.46	2041.64	2531.44	1248.99	584.98	324.51	8657.02	....	375.25
DENVER CIRCUIT									
Hastad, I. G., Bethlehem Ev. L.	62.95	53.83	64.20	44.14	19.58	....	244.70	....	2.00
Johnson, Edw., Our Saviors	39.80	33.65	37.38	19.95	11.37	....	142.15	....	5.86
Maakestad, B. R.									
Our Saviors, Denver	114.54	102.60	103.17	77.79	32.32	....	430.42	....	41.00

Pastors and Congregations	Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charities	Pension	Gen. Fund	Total	Ch. Ext.	Sundries
Our Saviors, Ev. L., Kiowa									
Nelson, L. A. B.									
Our Saviors, Wild Horse	14.93	11.76	14.31	7.95	5.00		53.95		
Saron, Byers	10.27	8.01	9.87	5.50	3.00		36.68		
Christ. Luth., Genoa	16.77	13.28	16.28	8.99	4.79		60.11		1.00
Zion Eng., Limon	19.96	15.67	21.91	10.93	3.69		72.16		
Walks Camp	34.91	26.73	33.37	25.63	7.61		128.28		
Olson, M. A., Immanuel, Karvel	10.36	7.49	8.87	13.28	10.00		50.00		
Granada P. P.									
Trinity	33.35	33.15	31.57	18.44	16.80		133.31		2.80
Vacant									
Lost Wells Buttes, Paradise Valley									
Siebert P. P.									
Williamsfork	2.66	2.09	2.56	1.43	0.76		9.50		
Our Saviors	42.70	30.81	37.81	24.50	11.20		147.02		9.20
Total	403.20	339.10	331.30	258.53	126.15		1508.28		61.86
LEMMON CIRCUIT									
Daniels, A. T., Cedar Creek Luth.	8.69	6.82	8.38	4.65	5.46		34.00		1.10
Am. L., Morristown	11.11	9.38	11.51	6.39	4.23		42 62		1.10
Am. L., Lemmon	56.30	45.81	54.30	44.97	17.51		218.89		13.50
Rosebud	7.17	5.63	6.91	3.84	2.06		25.61		
Halvorson, M. G., Immanuel	16.43	12.91	15.85	8.80	4.70		58.69		1.10
Slim Buttes		20.00	12.50			9.00	41.50		
Homme	7.46	5.87	7.20	4.00	2.13		26.66		
Indian Creek	12.23	9.61	11.80	6.55	3.50		43.69		1.00
Skoger	8.36	6.57	8.06	4.48	2.39		29.86		
Bison	23.06	18.12	22.24	12.35	6.59		82.36		1.80
Hendrickson, A. C.									
Sc. L., Little Missouri	10.05	7.89	9.68	5.38	2.86	7.00	42.86		3.00
Alma	10.16	7.98	7.80	5.41	2.91		34.29		
St. Johns	12.76	10.03	12.31	6.84	3.64		45.58		
Mud Butte									
Clarks Fork									
Bethlehem	8.08	6.35	7.79	4.33	2.31		28.86		
Grand River	12.98	11.20	12.52	6.96	3.71		47.37		
Ladner Ev. Luth.	4.00	8.00	5.00	3.00	4.00	4.00	28.00		
Lien, G. N., Golden Valley	7.14	5.61	6.88	3.82	2.05		25.50		
Ralph	2.69	2.09	2.57	1.42	0.76	3.65	13.18		
Glendo	0.38	3.49	0.37	0.20	0.11		4.55		
Duck Creek						8.59	8.59		
Scandia									
Zion	0.31	15.44	2.32	0.19	0.09	4.33	22.70		0.90
Lokensgard, F. T., Lodgepole Luth.	9 12	5.22	6.41	3.56	1.90		26.21		
Nilson, O. Bjarne, Norway	0.42	12.33	21.81	7.07	0.12		41.75		2.70
Bethany, Selby	0.84	10.54	10.08	3.70	0.21		25.40		
Trinity	2.33	79.34	69.86	48.53	0.59		200.65		25.00
Vacant									
Am. Luth., Timber Lake P. P.									
Our Saviors									
Govert P. P.									
Seymour P. P									
Spring Creek	1.20	12.30	38.18	8.91	1.20		61.79		2.10
Kverness									
Total	236.30	338.53	375.33	205.37	75.06	36.57	1267.16		53 30
MADISON CIRCUIT									
Anderson, B. T., Lone Rock	70.95	50.88	52.36	41.60	26.84		242.63		2.00
Oslo	60.38	48.62	56.81	33.15	22.68		221.64		3.00
Flandreau	216.79	151.78	169.82	92.66	85.01	5.00	721.06		36.60
Anderson, F. B., Trinity	390 30	342.84	499.85	217.83	95.67		1546.49		31.30
Bergland, Oliver									
Lake Madison	233.62	180.23	216.75	117.25	64.15	3.00	815.00		33.40
St. Petri	90.87	126.91	132.62	59.55	29.04		439.02		6.50
Hove, Olaf H., Colman	25.20	19.80	24.31	13.49	7.18		89.98		1.80
Midway	87.92	69.08	84.47	47.21	25.32		314.00		1.00
Hegre	43.23	41.22	54.38	26.15	17.33		182.31		2.00
Clare	0.56	0.44	0.54	0.30	0.16	221.86	223.86		
Odland, Ole, Willow Creek	143.17	129.83	147.42	81.90	43.68		516.00		14.80
Ev. L., Dell Rapids	220.06	194.28	208.96	119.19	60.92		803.41		26.60
Ranheim, Melvin E., Bethany	62.27	56.10	79.75	38.25	20.40		256.77		7.50

Pastors and Congregations	Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Char- ities	Pen- sion	Gen. Fund	Total	Ch. Ext.	Sun- dries
Belleview	25.11	59.52	62.17	13.45	7.17	332.58	500.00	....	2.00
Suby, I. A., Nunda Luth.	57.26	41.91	55.11	30.64	16.31	....	204.23	....	2.00
Lake Park	63 39	127.73	61.21	45.09	25.58	....	323.00	....	1.80
Bethel, Rutland	1.50	58.16	59.27	1.50	5.00	....	125.43	....	10.00
Prairie Queen	106.93	212.32	232.20	61.44	29.82	....	642.74	....	7.00
Vaaler, K. B., St. Jacobs	25.33	2.50	62.41	13.05	5.00	85.01	193.30	....	8.25
Lyons P. P.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Humboldt P. P.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1st Luth.	121.75	65.75	411.00	22.75	35.25	467.10	1123.60	....	29.90
Total	2046.62	1982.93	2671.41	1076.45	622.51	1114.55	9514.47	....	233.45
MITCHELL CIRCUIT									
Findahl, Chr., Pleasant Prairie	14.00	11.00	13.50	7.50	4.00	60.00	110.00	....	10.70
Rock Creek	10.29	8.08	9.94	5.51	2 96	6.67	43.45	....	....
Knudson, O. M., Bethany Luth. Ch.	27.85	21.84	26.83	15.35	7.95	....	99.82	....	5.00
Forestburg L.	15.16	18.52	21.78	8.13	4.31	....	67.93	....	....
1st L., Artesian	21.45	20.98	25.75	12.85	7.47	....	88.50	....	5.00
Knudson, O. M. (Temp.)									
Trinity	34.81	80.03	106.62	55.15	15.44	....	292.05	....	29.60
Immanuel	14.49	20.03	19.45	8.79	4.50	....	67.26	....	3.40
Lundy, E. T., Victor	17.85	31.86	34.08	16.75	5.77	....	106.31	....	2.50
Storla Luth.	91.25	71.70	87.99	48.88	26.07	....	325.89	....	7.50
Salem	48.42	53.11	65.18	29.93	15.61	....	212.25	....	2 70
Nelson, Parnell, Earlville	13.60	22.84	24.17	11.00	9.10	5.00	85.71	....	2.00
Solberg	27.72	21.78	26.73	14.85	7.92	....	99.00	....	12.20
Salem	13 16	13.94	16.60	7.01	3.76	....	54.50	....	....
Syverson, Oscar A., 1st Luth.	85.17	66.92	81.13	44.68	25.60	2.50	306.00	....	15.10
Total	425.22	462 63	559.75	286.41	140.49	74.17	1958.67	....	95.70
OMAHA CIRCUIT									
Ausan, H. P., Trinity	120.85	100.58	93.30	127.86	31.07	....	473 66	....	14.00
Carlson, G. A., St. Pauls, Blair	4.20	3.30	4.05	2.25	1.20	....	15.00	....	....
Carlson, C. A. (Temp.), Deer Creek	12.59	10.11	12.17	7.24	3.28	....	45.39	....	1.40
Zion, Campbell	....	13.50	12.50	3.11	5.00	2.64	36.75	....	1.85
Holm, N. J., St. Johns	4.20	13.30	4.05	2.25	1.20	....	25.00	....	....
Round Valley	4.83	9.00	10.29	2.59	1.38	....	28.09	....	....
Sweetwater	49.62	43.02	48.41	35.38	21.83	....	198.29	....	10 50
Peterson, Austin M.									
Our Saviors	178.45	138.08	169.12	117.92	51.92	....	658.49	....	30.95
Peterson, Wm. L.									
Zion, Petersburg	52.40	40.75	48.12	30.64	23.41	....	195.32	....	6 30
Grace	2.41	2.21	2.21	7.07	....	....	13.90	....	1.60
Turmo, O., Immanuel	25.99	64.91	33.16	28.86	5.20	....	158.12	....	....
Total	455.54	438.76	437.41	365.17	146.49	2.64	1848.01	....	66.60
SIOUX FALLS CIRCUIT									
Evenson, A. J., Zion	43.60	62.70	66.63	28.92	22.80	....	224.65	....	12.50
Rosendal	25.49	62.10	61.00	33.25	17.12	....	198.96	....	13.20
1st L., Sherman	111.73	96.19	134.33	61.62	29.40	....	433.27	....	92.10
Glenn, H. J., 1st Luth.	667.64	336.32	241.67	201.37	153.00	....	1600.00	....	95.46
Johnson, T. A.									
1st L., Valley Springs	19.50	14.10	12.90	9.90	6.00	....	62.40	....	2.10
Springdale	8.40	4.60	6.60	5.40	5 00	....	30.00	....	11.30
N. Split Rock	75.17	60.50	71.08	41.25	24.00	3.00	275.00	....	12.30
Brandon	156.80	123.20	151.20	84.00	44.80	....	560.00	....	14.25
Larsen, J. David, Bethlehem	14.46	18.45	17.95	8.76	11.20	....	70.82	....	....
1st Eng., Lennox	8.03	10.38	8.49	27.18	5.92	....	60.00	....	5.20
West Prairie	82.71	70.21	112.39	53.85	47.68	....	366.84	....	5.10
Mason, T. A., Zion	169.78	142.72	163.35	90.75	48.40	....	615.00	....	18.00
Norway	135.67	107.60	130.83	72.68	38.77	....	485.55	....	12.80
Palisade	160.50	133.44	152.84	83.00	46.80	....	576.58	....	4.10
Nervig, Edw., Beaver Creek	23.12	23.98	69.08	13.66	25.83	....	150.67	....	7.10
Canton	254.94	292.87	466.76	142.67	189.17	915.26	2261.67	....	101.05
Storvick, Alfred O., East Side L.	182.00	143.00	175.50	97.50	52.00	....	650.00	....	15.80
Tollevs, A. T., St. Pauli	25.44	29.87	30.24	56.14	5.18	....	146.87	....	1.80
Troen, P. M., Nidaros	695.10	637.81	755.19	453.93	227.41	....	2769.44	....	33.20
Total	2860.08	2375.04	2818.03	1565.83	1000.48	918.26	11537.72	....	457.36

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SISSETON CIRCUIT									
Bratlie, P. M., Bethel N. L.	59.66	102.64	113.61	15.10	19.46	....	310.47	....	1.50
Palestine N. L.	79.03	62.81	76.38	42.29	22.47	....	282.98	....	2.50
Veblen N. L.	45.97	36.12	44.32	24.62	13.13	....	161.16	....	9.50
Bergen N. L.	80.94	63.60	78.05	43.36	23.12	....	289.07	....	2.70
Evans, L. E., Trinity	119.90	94.20	125.20	56.22	34.26	....	429.78	....	25.29
Claire City P. P.	3.98	9.19	8.35	3.32	0.40	....	25.24	....	2.20
Norway	4.18	6.00	5.00	4.17	....	....	19.35	....	1.00
Falk, James, United L., Fairmont	5.71	5.67	5.33	3.99	1.06	....	21.76	....	1.70
Trondhjem	41.00	42.57	69.61	27.08	17.04	....	197.30	....	12.50
Brandvold	62.36	70.74	73.35	47.96	24.61	....	279.02	....	12.00
Bethania	104.53	84.12	100.78	63.99	29.86	....	383.28	....	50.30
Hafstad, O. O., Concordia	23.80	55.40	47.15	19.75	6.80	....	152.90	....	15.00
Hougen, V. C., Zion	17.99	36.12	28.33	9.63	5.13	238.00	335.20	....	21.20
Nidaros	66.10	68.68	104.06	38.63	21.08	....	298.55	....	6.70
Munson, C. S., Bethel	62.15	47.85	60.53	36.11	19.26	....	225.90	....	....
Buffalo Lake	18.30	15.73	40.41	12.28	6.84	....	93.56	....	....
Nerison, G. H., Wilmot Luth.	36.34	33.24	31.39	22.95	8.24	39.49	171.65	....	10.20
Ness, C. O. B., Zion	7.84	23.60	25.24	20.91	6.49	25.00	109.08	....	2.20
Bethel, Marvin	5.24	4.11	5.05	18.31	6.49	....	39.20	....	3.00
Lebanon	49.03	55.31	42.50	66.05	12.32	....	225.26	....	7.20
Summit	48.37	49.91	48.39	67.52	18.06	5.00	237.25	....	4.70
Simonson, R. L., Saron	6.72	10.28	11.48	10.60	1.92	....	41.00	....	3.00
Goodwill	182.45	146.33	179.58	99.77	53.21	....	661.34	....	64.15
Peever Luth.	2.80	7.61	4.26	1.50	0.80	....	17.00	....	7.60
Walseth, John									
St. Johns, Milbank	4.73	2.93	3.60	3.00	3.05	....	17.31	....	2.00
Total	1139.17	1134.79	1331.95	759.11	355.10	307.49	5027.61	....	263.14
VERMILLION CIRCUIT									
Aamoth, W. I., Immanuel	64.42	52.09	62.92	34.51	18.40	2.50	234.84	....	36.50
Brule Creek	177.16	139.19	170.84	94.91	50.62	....	632.72	....	75.77
St. Pauls	267.44	208.24	253.66	149.06	79.50	20.00	977.90	....	76.95
Bentson, E. L., Grand Valley	43.17	39.97	44.22	21.79	14.95	....	164.10	....	7.00
Bethany	123.91	101.30	124.31	69.09	36.89	....	460.50	....	35.80
Ensberg, M. O.									
St. Peter Ev. L.	139.84	110.88	149.87	76.93	40.10	....	517.62	....	357.04
Roseni N. Ev. L.	369.74	290.50	356.48	198.05	115.63	....	1330.40	....	309.22
Falk, Robt. L., Bethany	9.49	6.16	7.56	5.85	2.21	....	31.30	....	13.90
Our Saviors Eng.	34.43	31.23	33.72	23.75	18.77	....	141.90	....	24.97
Zion	68.14	78.47	72.07	39.15	18.45	....	276.28	....	25.20
Gronseth, G. O., Eden, Hudson	57.71	77.98	57.21	30.92	23.30	....	247.12	....	29.70
Ljostveit, P., Immanuel	9.40	14.40	86.84	18.77	....	....	129.41	....	1.85
Melhus	5.33	1.00	44.00	5.32	....	73.75	129.40	....	....
Scandia	....	15.60	190.84	54.43	....	....	260.87	....	7.50
Molberg, A., Lands	315.67	315.82	320.35	181.32	133.54	164.00	1430.70	....	82.80
Trinity	193.78	170.52	224.88	110.16	66.73	53.50	819.57	....	25.60
Romsdal	121.42	134.13	132.25	70.02	57.66	445.51	960.93	....	55.90
Natwick, Geo. S., Bergen L.	29.31	31.60	32.76	39.44	14.22	....	147.33	....	4.00
Meckling L.	33.81	37.96	44.77	25.88	14.65	....	162.07	....	11.08
Roseland, L. A., Trinity	59.31	67.74	88.54	42.41	2.08	....	260.11	....	12.70
Savereide, C. F.									
1st Luth., Wakonda	....	19.93	24.45	....	....	....	44.38	....	....
Pleasant Valley	76.43	89.92	142.53	44.59	19.49	....	372.96	....	1.60
Thorson, A. J., Paragon	3.97	1.76	2.16	2.92	0.64	....	11.45	....	....
Trinity	36.50	46.03	34.25	20.50	14.84	....	152.12	....	4.50
Trinity, Crofton	1.84	1.10	1.35	0.75	0.40	....	5.44	....	....
Vacant, Bethesda O. P. H.	19.65	41.96	52.58	10.53	5.61	....	130.33	....	....
Skrefsrud	48.31	37.96	46.59	25.88	13.80	....	172.54	....	3.10
Bethesda Childrens Home	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Immanuel	169.09	132.86	163.05	90.58	48.31	....	603.89	....	17.70
Total	2489.30	2296.30	2965.05	1487.51	810.82	759.26	10808.24	....	1220.38
WATERTOWN CIRCUIT									
Bestul, H. B., St. Johannes	50.56	39.73	48.75	27.09	14.45	....	180.58	....	....
Leganger	195.16	153.34	188.19	104.55	55.76	....	697.00	....	20.11
1st L., Bruce	50.68	39.82	48.87	33.15	15.98	....	188.50	....	7.40
Wood Lake	187.60	147.40	180.90	100.50	53.60	....	670.00	....	19.60
Grevstad, E. C., Highland	316.68	248.82	305.37	169.65	90.48	....	1131.00	....	19.70
Lone Tree Lake P. P.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

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St. Pauls	64.17	50.38	61.83	34.35	18.32	....	229.05	....	....
Hanson, Oscar, Grace	336.42	304.54	327.61	197.08	118.69	5.00	1289.34	....	36.30
Holm, A. H., St. Pauli	155.48	131.98	148.11	98.15	47.64	....	581.36	....	22.70
Bergen	32.47	56.10	61.06	19.55	7.94	75.00	252.12	....	2.50
Goodhue	70.57	78.34	93.69	55.80	27.76	....	326.16	....	11.80
Helgen	40.88	41.63	44.93	22.89	16.67	....	167.00	....	8.30
Lokken, K. O. (Mr.)									
Immanuel, Troy	11.76	9.24	11.31	6.30	3.36	....	42.00	....	2.10
Lovseth, P. O., Bethany	158.20	124.30	152.55	84.75	45.20	....	565.00	....	20.25
E. Highland	135.00	119.78	135.15	66.60	63.60	....	520.13	....	11.40
Bethlehem	143.36	112.64	138.24	76.80	40.96	....	512.00	....	39.74
Mork, P. L., Singsaas	349.30	297.22	364.77	239.36	108.08	1.00	1359.73	....	85.00
1st L., Hendricks	225.44	177.42	193.16	128.60	66.38	....	791.00	....	45.90
Munkvold, E. O., Vienna L.	44.72	57.14	71.89	46.56	17.80	....	238.11	....	6.00
Our Saviors	61.76	48.00	58.82	41.43	21.74	....	231.75	....	28.54
Naples L.	18.28	41.98	48.54	69.79	5.23	....	183.82	....	3.80
Munkvold, E. O. (Temp.)									
Richland, Carperter	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Grace, Willow Lake	11.08	14.28	16.72	8.13	3.17	....	53.38	....	....
Pleasant Luth.	78.15	98.10	107.55	78.15	28.19	....	390.14	....	5.60
Stueland, A. L., Estelline Frmgh.	17.11	55.10	51.27	36.36	14.16	....	177.00	....	14.03
Blom. Prairie	92.66	130.74	152.17	113.65	25.80	....	515.02	....	4.20
St. Petri, Bruce	7.40	35.60	38.01	19.15	7.00	....	107.16	....	20.60
Vold, J. O., Good Hope	19.09	31.49	36.16	10.31	10.46	....	107.51	....	4.80
Clark Center	41.99	114.72	108.52	34.08	12.00	....	311.31	....	13.10
St. Paul	61.04	47.96	58.86	32.70	17.44	....	218.00	....	11.13
Stolterberg, J. C. (Interne)									
E. Norden	27.24	45.70	26.46	17.10	11.63	....	128.13	....	....
Hayti L.	46.10	38.14	46.54	24.69	13.18	....	168.65	....	7.50
New Hope	75.43	94.10	107.59	39.76	21.36	....	338.24	....	....
Total	3125.78	2985.73	3436.62	2037.03	1001.03	81.00	12670.19	....	472.13
YANKTON CIRCUIT									
Fjaere, P. M., Volin L.	37.72	39.47	38.95	21.34	20.08	....	157.56	....	7.30
Trondhjem L.	122.41	112.54	136.73	68.84	45.53	15.00	501.05	....	21.20
Zion L.	70.57	61.44	69.77	40.71	23.12	....	265.61	....	12.47
Johnson, J. M., Irene	87.42	68.69	83.22	46.83	26.06	....	312.22	....	19.90
Meldahl	90.49	83.51	97.24	59.46	34.84	....	365.54	....	....
Salem	17.85	17.02	22.72	26.36	13.10	6.43	103.48	....	17.00
Lundly, O. J., Niobrara Luth.	8.73	11.87	8.42	9.32	5.59	....	43.93	....	2.80
Smeby, O. V., Gayville L.	15.29	38.30	27.58	21.39	9.37	....	111.93	....	....
Vangen Ev. L.	32.48	56.71	30.08	83.60	40.78	10.00	253.65	....	18.65
Turmo, A. M., E. Lake Andes	15.41	17.67	16.70	18.64	3.22	....	71.64	....	2.00
W. Lake Andes	32.43	31.75	29.08	20.29	14.82	....	128.37	....	2.20
Bethlehem Free Ch.	6.91	5.46	6.70	3.72	1.93	....	24.80	....	....
Ravinia P. P.	3.85	4.63	5.32	2.06	1.11	....	16.97	....	....
Rosebud	9.20	7.23	8.88	4.93	2.63	....	32.87	....	....
Tweet, Gabriel, Trinity	141.15	134.54	143.06	81.23	46.89	10.00	556.87	....	26.20
Tweet, Gabriel (Temp.), Elim	40.27	50.74	53.23	25.65	22.22	36.12	228.23	....	66.10
Vacant, Tabor	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Trinity	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Stavanger	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ebenezer	5.60	4.40	26.40	9.84	1.60	....	47.84	....	8.70
Franke	....	....	....	....	....	6.00	6.00	....	....
Morningside	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10.00
Bethany	72.85	67.75	75.20	41.28	27.11	57.23	341.42	....	26.93
Salem	106.41	91.26	105.29	58.50	30.82	....	392.28	....	76.35
Our Saviors	119.66	93.99	115.35	64.09	34.18	....	427.27	....	25.70
Bang	57.24	48.80	55.19	33.28	17.75	....	212.26	....	2.80
Bethlehem	52.49	75.14	48.67	45.60	21.88	....	243.78	....	18.00
Total	1146.46	1122.91	1203.78	786.96	444.68	140.78	4845.57	....	361.35
SUMMARY—SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT									
Personal	1154.73	910.16	1494.31	641.29	329.20	....	4529.72	....	585.34
Aberdeen	1664.17	1554.18	1768.27	979.80	598.40	531.89	7099.71	....	351.27
Black Hills	440.36	421.38	489.11	254.42	154.47	3.08	1762.82	....	175.07
Brookings	1925.46	2041.64	2531.44	1248.99	584.98	324.51	8657.02	....	375.25
Denver	403.20	339.10	381.30	258.53	126.15	....	1508.23	....	61.86
Lemmon	236.30	338.53	375.33	205.37	75.06	36.57	1267.16	....	53.30
Madison	2046.62	1982.93	2671.41	1076.45	622.51	1114.55	9514.47	....	233.45

Pastors and Congregations	Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Char-ities	Pen-sion	Gen. Fund	Total	Ch. Ext.	Sun-dries
Mitchell	435.22	462.63	559.75	286.41	140.49	74.17	1958.67	....	95.70
Omaha	455.54	438.76	437.41	365.17	148.49	2.64	1848.01	....	66.60
Sioux Falls	2860.08	2375.04	2818.03	1565.83	1000.48	918.26	11537.72	....	457.36
Sisseton	1139.17	1134.79	1331.95	759.11	355.10	307.49	5027.61	....	268.14
Vermillion	2489.30	2296.30	2965.05	1487.51	810.82	759.26	10808.24	....	1220.38
Watertown	3125.78	2985.73	3436.62	2037.03	1001.03	81.00	12670.19	....	472.13
Yankton	1146.46	1122.91	1203.78	786.96	441.68	140.78	4845.57	....	364.35
Total	19522.39	18404.08	22463.79	11952.87	6394.86	4297.20	83035.19	....	4780.20

NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT

COOPERSTOWN CIRCUIT									
Boe, V. E., Finley	133.71	105.06	128.94	71.63	38.21	....	477.55	....	7.50
Sheyenne Valley	67.70	53.20	65.28	36.27	19.26	....	241.71	....	2.70
Ostervold	81.00	95.77	111.74	51.97	20.94	....	361.42	....	3.70
Hartje, E. G., Minnie Lake	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Page Luth.	18.36	14.40	18.68	9.82	5.24	....	66.50	....	12.00
Ayr	9.37	4.35	4.22	2.29	1.22	....	21.45	....	....
Buffalo Luth.	74.93	70.46	82.65	40.13	21.40	....	289.57	....	....
Holm-Jensen, P. H. (Temp.)									
Cooperstown	12.69	56.27	44.53	22.63	2.20	59.39	197.71	....	63.81
Glenfield Luth.	27.87	26.14	29.87	23.92	4.86	....	112.66	....	2.60
Mabel, Sutton	7.91	7.21	7.63	4.24	2.26	....	29.25	....	5.50
Hungness, O. J. (Temp.)									
James River	10.32	7.93	9.72	5.40	2.88	....	36.25	....	1.00
Langehaug, L., Bethany Luth.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Norway	33.48	26.30	32.28	17.93	9.57	....	119.56	....	21.20
Trinity, Sharon	62.40	114.48	108.45	50.29	11.78	196.74	544.14	....	65.70
Lee, E. O., Union	13.72	25.17	9.61	9.21	0.48	....	58.19	....	1.50
Hannaford	17.55	24.94	35.08	25.58	15.06	....	118.21	....	10.15
Eidfjord	3.08	2.42	3.97	4.65	0.88	....	15.00	....	4.40
St. Olaf	....	6.50	1.50	....	....	....	8.00	....	....
Madson, Wm. J., Logan	20.10	15.79	19.38	11.02	5.74	....	72.03	....	....
Ringsaker	24.90	24.93	27.48	14.45	6.46	10.00	108.22	....	1.20
Sundahl	159.71	125.47	153.99	85.55	45.62	....	570.34	....	52.42
Ostrem, Benj., Bergen	1.89	3.48	1.82	1.01	0.55	....	8.75	....	....
Sigdal	65.99	58.20	64.99	35.33	19.20	....	243.71	....	2.40
Sheyenne	45.18	49.21	48.90	21.90	16.14	....	181.33	....	19.95
1st N. E. L., Pekin	8.18	8.50	3.06	1.70	0.91	....	22.35	....	15.45
Overgaard, R. O., Zion, Mose	15.00	11.50	13.50	7.50	4.00	....	51.50	....	....
Naroen, Mose	2.89	4.67	5.38	1.55	0.82	....	15.31	....	....
Trinity, Binford	28.37	36.63	43.82	19.63	11.18	....	139.68	....	....
Our Saviors	....	3.36	9.64	....	....	25.25	38.25	....	9.50
Ovrebo, O. J., Ottawa	2.86	10.73	11.25	1.53	0.83	....	27.20	....	....
Hero P. P.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Our Saviors	36.99	90.01	82.27	28.09	12.49	....	249.85	....	9.00
Sydness, S., Blabon L. Ev.	12.46	9.79	12.00	6.67	3.55	....	44.47	....	....
Lund	7.58	5.95	7.30	4.06	2.16	....	27.05	....	....
Ness	26.60	23.90	25.65	14.25	7.60	....	98.00	....	....
St. Peters	14.28	11.22	13.77	7.65	4.08	....	51.00	....	....
Tolo, L. O., McVille Luth.	56.30	40.52	40.41	24.45	10.37	....	172.05	....	14.30
Sansvar Luth.	1.40	4.88	5.13	0.75	0.40	....	12.56	....	1.80
Am L., Hamar	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Am. L., Tolna	17.96	25.11	17.31	9.62	5.13	....	75.13	....	4.40
Tufteland, M., Norway	14.00	18.30	24.20	7.50	4.00	....	68.00	....	....
W. Prairie	....	....	1.00	....	....	43.55	47.55	....	....
Valley Grove	13.09	43.94	10.47	7.01	3.74	35.22	143.47	....	....
Total	1149.82	1266.74	1369.87	687.18	321.21	370.15	5164.97	....	332.18
CROSBY CIRCUIT									
Aarthun, J., 1st Luth.	11.11	10.52	12.52	11.46	3.17	....	4[illegible].78	....	2.60
Dale	1.26	3.87	4.34	0.67	0.36	....	10.50	....	13.00
Tonseth	5.66	23.19	25.13	3.03	1.63	....	58.64	....	....
Kopperud	....	4.63	5.02	....	....	....	9.65	....	1.20
Rosholt, J. W., Pleasant Pra.	13.38	7.23	8.19	4.88	3.44	....	37.12	....	1.60
North St. Olaf	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bethany	5.00	7.00	3.50	2.00	1.20	....	18.70	....	0.60
1st L., Columbus	39.10	30.22	29.22	19.60	10.54	....	128.68	....	31.04
Grand View	11.00	10.50	8.00	5.00	2.00	....	36.50	....	7.55
Short Creek	4.25	1.00	1.00	....	....	....	6.25	....	....

Pastors and Congregations	Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charities	Pension	Gen. Fund	Total	Ch. Ext.	Sundries
Severtson, T. S.									
Twin Butte N. E. L.	3.24	5.97	5.53	1.82	0.90	....	17.46	....	6.85
Ambrose	12.11	26.75	24.82	12.21	6.51	....	82.40	....	4.05
Trinity	1.66	1.32	6.61	0.89	0.47	....	10.95	....	8.35
1st L., Fortuna	22.27	18.50	21.48	11.93	8.37	....	82.55	....	15.86
Sorgen, S. D., Glenwood	67.34	52.91	56.76	37.20	19.24	....	233.45	....	19.37
Bethlehem	23.59	33.52	28.70	15.32	15.08	....	116.21	....	13.65
Concordia	142.92	118.43	137.10	87.90	40.10	....	526.45	....	46.21
Troy	5.40	5.79	10.48	3.46	1.19	....	26.32	....	6.50
Waage, K. O., Long Creek	6.09	2.53	3.11	4.59	0.93	....	17.25	....	1.90
Blooming Prairie	8.97	10.89	9.94	8.27	1.68	....	39.75	....	....
Bethlehem	48.25	32.07	39.34	40.74	11.66	....	172.06	....	25.13
Zion	14.57	14.96	17.56	10.97	4.17	....	62.23	....	2.50
Vacant, Immanuel, Flaxton	2.58	1.22	1.27	1.45	0.08	....	6.60	....	....
S. St. Olaf	3.26	2.56	3.13	1.75	0.92	....	11.62	....	1.50
Bethlehem	12.50	7.00	7.00	5.00	1.40	....	32.90	....	1.00
Scandia	7.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	....	21.00	....	....
E. Writing Rock	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	472.51	437.58	474.75	293.14	136.04	....	1814.02	....	2 3.76
FARGO CIRCUIT									
Berge, S. A., 1st L., Fargo	887.41	702.08	997.96	420.74	257.34	....	3265.53	....	290.22
Bjerke, I. J., Homestead	....	24.92	5.08	....	....	....	30.00	....	8.30
Normanna	8.78	6.90	8.47	4.75	2.50	....	31.40	....	....
Gol-Aal	27.07	21.04	21.92	32.54	7.06	....	109.63	....	50.00
Wyndmere	1.75	36.78	22.19	39.96	0.24	....	100.92	....	8.50
Engebretsen, O. E., Gol	84.00	66.00	81.00	45.00	24.00	....	300.00	....	....
Walcott	61.92	58.61	59.70	38.17	17.70	113.87	350.00	....	16.50
Gisvold, P. A., Bethel	173.56	136.36	167.36	92.98	49.59	....	619.85	....	29.75
Johnson, P. J., Davenport	7.38	7.05	8.37	3.95	2.10	....	28.85	....	....
W. Prairie	4.50	36.19	41.04	8.41	3.28	....	93.42	....	....
Kindred	42.74	87.83	90.05	40.81	33.48	5.00	299.91	....	32.02
Johnshoy, J. Walter									
Faith Luth.	....	7.20	7.80	....	....	....	15.00	....	5.40
Knutsen, S. C. B., Wild Rice	83.14	116.90	134.45	62.89	34.41	....	431.79	....	2.90
Mooreton	23.17	18.21	22.35	12.41	6.62	....	82.76	....	....
Moe, J. M., Olivet Eng. L.	274.12	244.38	265.33	146.85	61.02	....	991.70	....	43.84
Notsund, Chr., Salem	38.49	30.24	37.11	20.62	15.99	....	142.45	....	....
Zion, Harwood	8.40	6.60	28.31	4.50	2.40	....	50.21	....	....
Fron	27.45	60.16	37.38	13.03	36.76	....	174.78	....	12.70
Sandager, C. N., Norman	162.18	127.42	156.38	86.88	46.34	....	579.20	....	70.50
Christiania	74.97	58.91	72.29	40.67	21.42	....	268.26	....	41.10
St. Johannes	41.16	32.34	37.24	24.50	11.76	....	147.00	....	24.20
Silseth, J. O., Richland	75.19	65.11	67.28	64.17	35.86	....	307.61	....	3.00
Our Saviors	9.52	8.48	9.18	6.35	2.72	....	36.25	....	1.00
Christine	13.02	16.23	20.70	16.52	8.73	....	75.30	....	5.70
Sunde, J. S., Lower Wild Rice	42.62	33.48	41.09	22.83	12.18	....	152.20	....	5.65
S. Pleasant	5.16	13.22	29.83	9.76	1.49	....	59.46	....	3.00
N. Pleasant	46.74	54.54	51.76	22.82	13.64	15.00	204.50	....	4.50
Thompson, S. T., Owego	28.84	23.57	26.90	15.45	8.24	....	103.00	....	1.90
Helendale	15.12	18.88	20.58	11.10	4.32	20.05	90.05	....	3.00
Leonard Ev. L.	6.35	10.15	8.46	3.40	1.82	....	30.18	....	....
Viking	16.18	23.40	27.95	12.17	3.70	55.00	138.40	....	2.80
Silver Prairie	0.84	14.60	9.77	0.15	0.21	....	25.90	....	20.00
Upstad, Hans, Immanuel	112.34	88.27	108.50	63.74	32.11	....	404.96	....	21.15
Bethania	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
St. Johannes	31.71	28.32	36.77	17.31	10.30	....	124.41	....	....
Total	2435.92	2284.50	2760.55	1405.73	769.36	208.92	9864.88	....	710.63
GOOSE RIVER CIRCUIT									
Brudvig, A. N., Hunter	20.58	16.17	19.84	11.02	5.88	....	73.49	....	2.40
Elm River	100.62	80.06	97.04	53.90	28.75	....	360.37	....	10.90
Norman	101.33	79.62	97.71	51.29	28.96	....	361.91	....	4.00
Eikeland, A. J., Washington Pra.	32.63	25.63	31.46	17.48	9.32	....	116.52	....	....
Goose River	95.00	74.65	91.61	50.89	27.14	....	339.29	....	....
Little Forks	97.06	76.26	93.59	51.99	27.73	....	346.63	....	10.00
Jenson, O. L., Bethania	43.41	34.11	41.86	23.25	12.40	....	155.03	....	2.30
St. Johns	278.50	218.47	268.12	148.51	79.44	....	993.04	....	....
Lasseson, L. O.									
Northwood N. E. L.	279.48	219.59	269.50	131.01	71.93	....	971.51	....	34.23
Washington	111.15	87.33	107.18	59.56	31.76	....	396.98	....	4.80

Pastors and Congregations	Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Char- ities	Pen- sion	Gen. Fund	Total	Ch. Ext.	Sun- dries
Nelson, A. Alvon									
Mayville Luth.	117.23	176.31	142.41	34.86	61.19	350.00	882.03		12.70
Gran	38.71	33.04	36.64	19.80	10.56	36.54	175.29		2.80
Njaa, S. H., Bethania	43.68	34.32	42.12	23.40	12.48		156.00		
Beaver Creek	39.57	74.23	49.08	39.87	11.66		214.41		2.00
Northwood O. P. H.			35.69				35.69		
West Union	73.11	57.44	70.50	33.16	20.89	6.00	261.10		10.80
Nordby, Edward C., Bang	104.20	81.88	100.48	55.82	29.77		372.15		3.20
Perry	6.44	43.86	13.21	25.20	1.84	82.45	173.00		4.00
Rotto, I. M., Trinity	24.82	19.51	36.08	21.03	7.09		108.53		38.92
Bruflat	130.00	115.63	123.37	68.11	36.33		473.44		210.56
Total	1737.52	1548.11	1767.52	923.15	515.12	474.99	6966.41		353.61

GRAND FORKS CIRCUIT

Pastors and Congregations	Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Char- ities	Pen- sion	Gen. Fund	Total	Ch. Ext.	Sun- dries
Dordal, J. N. (Temp.), Highland	36.86	46.56	57.15	31.75	39.33		211.65		2.50
Dordal, L. N., Bethel		11.90	14.61	8.12			34.63		
Elk Valley		56.03	68.77	38.20			163.00		
Elm Grove		18.00	18.00	12.00	7.00		55.00		
Our Saviors	21.50	51.10	51.35	25.75	12.42		162.12		7.30
Luthro, Michael, Stordalen	26.41	46.73	26.93	19.13	7.53	122.98	249.71		
Zion	43.93	37.59	42.46	21.61	12.57		161.16		1.50
St. Olaf		38.65	135.43	25.00		50.00	249.08		
Ness, O. T., Walle	56.28	52.61	158.98	51.18	24.48		343.53		21.00
St. Matthews									
Grand Marais	106.74	83.87	102.93	57.19	30.50		381.23		
Evanger	46.20	36.30	44.55	24.75	13.20		165.00		
E. Walle	49.56	49.94	61.96	26.55	14.16	100.00	302.17		2.00
Olsen, Louis, Rosendal	3.64	2.86	17.96	1.95	1.04		27.45		
Schmidt, F. I., United Luth.	789.65	620.43	761.44	423.02	225.61		2820.15		5.70
Stromme, K., Buxton	90.64	73.22	90.40	48.55	25.90		328.71		
Hyllestad	15.82	12.43	15.25	8.73	4.52		56.75		
North Prairie	36.78	35.71	43.83	33.02	12.99		162.33		1.50
Ny. Stavanger	69.66	108.80	133.53	37.32	29.91	119.00	4 8.22		3.60
Stove, R. O., Ness N. L.	21.34	47.13	29.97	1.60			100.04		5.00
St. Pauli	11.20	25.32	28.68	6.00	3.20		74.40		5.30
Manvel Luth.									1.60
Middle Grove									
Tjornhom, A. T., Blanchard L.	2.80	8.45	2.70	1.50	0.80		16.25		1.60
St. Olaf						30.50	30.50		1.20
Caledonia L.									
Our Saviors	38.47	43.89	107.82	103.61	10.99		301.78		
Vacant, Norway	31.37	24.65	30.25	16.81	8.97		112.05		
Total	1498.85	1532.17	2044.95	1026.31	485.12	422.48	7009.91		59.80

HARVEY CIRCUIT

Pastors and Congregations	Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Char- ities	Pen- sion	Gen. Fund	Total	Ch. Ext.	Sun- dries
Bratrud, M. T., Kvernes	43.22	33.96	41.68	23.16	12.35		154.37		3.20
West Antelope	1.12	0.88	1.08	0.60	0.32		4.00		
Oberon									
Eden	20.95	9.82	10.76	8.52	1.51		51.56		1.60
Grandfield	50.95	22.36	27.59	74.38	8.13		183.41		3.00
1st L., Sheyenne	47.45	5.66	6.94	3.86	2.06		65.97		
Eidbo, E. E., Zion Ev. Luth.	3.30	2.59	3.18	1.77	0.95		11.79		
Heaton									
Evanger L.	2.43	1.90	2.33	1.30	0.69		8.65		
Bowdon Luth.	32.06	49.06	45.26	29.26	4.41	6.00	166.05		2.50
Bethania N. Ev. L.	8.80	7.70	9.45	5.25	2.80	1.00	35.00		
Haugen, O. T., East Scandia									
West Scandia									
Langseth, J. M., Vang	27.16	26.34	26.19	14.54	7.77	30.77	132.77		6.80
East Vang	10.44	11.20	12.56	7.58	2.98		44.76		
Stavanger	3.47	2.73	3.35	1.86	0.99	86.40	98.80		1.70
Bethania	6.74	5.77	7.02	3.62	1.95	41.25	66.35		
Lund, Theo. J., Bethel		4.40	20.00	3.00	1.60		29.00		
Bethania		3.00	9.00				12.00		8.00
Lunde, H. A., Bremen	1.08	0.85	1.04	0.58	0.30		3.85		
1st Luth., New Rockford	53.85	42.32	53.41	28.85	15.39		193.82		4.60
1st L., Fessenden	48.96	34.54	42.39	23.55	12.56		162.00		1.50
Hoff Luth.	34.64	27.21	30.72	14.07	9.90		116.54		1.06
Hamberg Luth.	22.81	17.22	21.13	11.82	6.26		79.24		
Mohlen, N. G., 1st L., Harvey	65.69	38.97	39.24	31.79	11.63		187.32		
Hillsdale N. L.	14.00	11.00	13.50	7.50	4.00		50.00		

Pastors and Congregations	Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Char-ities	Pen-sion	Gen. Fund	Total	Ch. Ext.	Sun-dries
Eden Valley L.	2.80	2.20	2.70	1.50	0.80		10.00		
Total	501.92	361.68	430.52	298.36	109.35	165.42	1867.25		33.90
HETTINGER CIRCUIT									
Engelstad, S. N., N. Grand River									
Wolfe Butte	7.60	8.07	9.31	4.31	2.03		31.35		1.59
Bucyrus	21.98	21.26	34.66	14.77	5.80		98.47		2.20
Richland	19.81	25.86	64.91	10.61	5.67	3.00	129.86		52.02
Lokensgaard, F. T., Immanuel	8.44	6.25	6.00	3.23	2.18		26.10		3.40
Hettinger	67.28	89.24	79.10	71.19	27.17		333.98		23.70
Norman, R. A., Lebanon	24.99	19.63	24.09	13.39	7.14		89.24		3.50
Bethany	31.45	24.71	30.33	16.85	8.98		112.32		
Grand River	11.83	8.77	10.75	6.64	3.20		41.19		
Bowman Luth.	46.53	45.76	49.85	51.93	12.22		206.29		36.72
1st L., Rhame	26.21	25.97	25.27	15.87	10.04		103.36		18.65
Turmo, C. F., Rainy Butte	24.90	21.30	23.68	13.15	7.02		90.05		2.30
Norman	17.09	20.17	20.22	9.39	4.89	2.00	73.76		2.10
Our Redeemers L.	67.10	54.65	66.28	36.86	18.60		243.49		9.00
Tepee Butte									
Vacant, Cedar Luth.	7.73	13.62	20.92	4.85	1.28		48.40		1.60
Mamre L.	4.63	16.59	15.06	3.40	0.76	33.10	73.54		6.20
Whetstone	7.28	10.26	10.57	3.90	2.08	4.00	38.09		1.10
Our Saviors L.	20.54	29.68	33.96	11.00	5.86		101.04		29.73
Total	415.39	441.79	524.99	291.34	124.92	42.10	1840.53		193.72
LAKE REGION CIRCUIT									
Aanestad, H. M., Bethany		7.85	7.85				15.70		
St. Olaf	40.28	33.91	34.51	22.65	18.95		150.30		2.65
Trinity Luth.	54.99	71.97	43.78	28.82	14.17	8.00	221.73		3.85
Immanuel	55.66	43.74	53.69	29.83	15.91	3.00	201.83		1.40
Buslee, A. M., Skandinavia	15.37	12.09	14.82	8.27	4.45		55.00		1.70
Bergen	38.70	30.26	37.12	20.62	11.00		137.70		4.10
Trinity	45.15	35.48	43.53	24.21	12.95		161.32		11.50
Chain Lake	31.43	24.69	30.31	16.84	8.98		112.25		3.10
Erickson, Edw., Our Saviors	18.47	14.51	17.81	9.89	5.27		65.95		1.40
Trinity	20.11	20.42	19.49	11.61	5.77		77.40		3.20
Fillmore Luth.	25.91	29.45	24.58	16.96	7.28		104.18		2.80
St. Petri	54.71	52.81	58.06	32.26	17.21		215.05		2.10
Estrem, G. R., Flora P. P.	2.92	2.29	2.81	1.57	0.83		10.42		
N. Viking	105.20	119.97	94.81	90.55	41.81		452.34		8.30
Fron	8.17	8.35	9.96	4.37	2.35		33.20		
Viking	104.38	100.52	117.47	52.07	33.15	7.50	415.09		
Mathre, G. W., St. Peter	48.12	38.11	46.40	28.41	13.75		174.79		43.55
Immanuel	57.08	54.99	61.90	50.19	16.87		241.03		7.00
Stony Lake	26.82	21.08	25.87	14.37	7.66		95.80		1.70
W. Minnewaukan Free	8.43	16.79	19.50	4.55	1.90		51.20		
Nesset, A. O.									
Luth. Ch., Wolford		28.71					28.71		2.00
Knox Ev. Luth.	3.22	7.01	3.08	7.46	0.91	62.06	83.74		
York Ev. L.	8.36	6.57	8.07	4.66	2.40		30.06		
Leeds Ev. L.	71.67	63.27	76.59	38.98	14.92		265.43		6.40
Raftshol, K. O., Norway	18.81	21.81	21.41	16.81	13.25		92.00		
Rude, E. Leland; St. Olaf	77.86	98.06	97.69	42.62	22.21		338.44		24.90
Vacant, Big Coulee		59.30	58.74	7.50	17.00		142.54		
Cando Luth.	26.78	23.93	23.99	21.93	4.79		101.47		
Antiokia	15.40	13.10	14.85	12.00	22.40	35.00	112.75		
Brinsmade	25.73	21.32	24.81	13.79	7.35		93.00		
Total	1009.73	1082.41	1093.50	633.82	345.49	115.56	4280.51		131.65
LAKOTA CIRCUIT									
Braaten, M. A., St. Hans	40.00	17.75	9.03	5.00	17.55		89.33		20.00
Bethel	24.01	20.46	21.01	21.02	6.61		93.11		5.90
Prospect P. P.	0.68			0.67			1.35		1.00
St. Ansgar	19.01	14.92	18.31	10.18	5.42		67.84		1.50
Concordia	128.21	55.56	81.50	51.67	27.56		344.50		8.45
Brakke, L. B., Bethlehem	17.44	13.71	16.82	9.35	4.98		62.30		2.00
Vaage	30.45	19.69	18.78	13.42	7.16		89.50		32.90
Lakota	52.85	41.52	50.96	46.12	16.76		208.21		12.00
Immanuel P. P.	4.20	3.30	4.05	2.25	1.20		15.00		

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Hoff	20.50	43.59	28.50	16.31			108.90		15.65
1st L., Crary	13.44	10.56	12.96	7.20	3.84		48.00		
Haatvedt, L. A., Center	9.45	8.90	8.26	6.22	1.98	35.00	69.81		3.95
W. Forest River	14.84	10.05	9.92	7.95	10.24		53.00		1.20
Michigan & Mapes L.	44.36	36.35	36.01	36.10	7.46	5.00	165.28		5.90
Knutson, S. K., Sarnia	14.13	26.81	17.26	27.74	13.89	26.70	126.53		12.10
Quale	35.26	42.25	41.86	23.25	12.40		155.02		4.00
Fordville	10.84	24.63	77.78	25.45	5.24		143.94		19.80
Rykken, T. M., Lom	18.73	14.69	18.03	10.02	5.34		66.81		
N. L. C. of Dahlen	60.53	57.73	47.92	42.95	11.42	80.88	301.43		5.90
Melrose	10.29	8.07	9.91	23.51	2.93		54.71		4.80
Petersburg	23.38	69.87	22.54	75.10	6.68		197.57		7.10
Total	592.60	540.41	551.41	461.48	168.66	147.58	2462.14		164.15
MANDAN CIRCUIT									
Andvik, O. O., Heart River	25.20	24.12	26.07	13.50	7.20	6.21	102.30		4.00
Stone	22.41	17.60	21.60	12.00	6.40		80.01		1.30
1st Luth.	9.70	19.61	21.34	5.19	2.76	72.27	130.87		4.70
Borlaug, A. O., Driscoll	16.79	12.21	7.50	7.08	2.22		45.80		2.00
Skandinavia, Tuttle	8.40	6.60	8.10	4.50	2.40		30.00		
Skudesness		11.50	5.25	5.00			21.75		
Zion	8.70	19.74	11.96				40.40		
Brecto, Chester, Almont	16.96	15.04	21.79	13.55	4.56	9.14	81.04		1.20
Sk. Ev. L., Sims	35.23	23.16	35.75	15.12	13.06	25.00	147.32		2.66
Ellickson, Waldo L.									
Marshall Ev. L.	28.97	18.85	22.66	12.91	9.39	37.85	130.63		20.10
Ridgeway Ev. L.	19.09	18.95	17.32	8.10	1.92	7.50	72.88		1.70
Taylor Ev. L.	37.59	30.81	36.91	23.31	11.36	38.02	178.00		12.35
Everette, Oliver P., Carlyle Luth.	0.73	1.54	1.75	0.39	0.21		4.62		5.00
Trinity Luth.	3.67	2.88	11.54	1.96	1.05	20.25	41.35		
United Luth.	62.80	57.45	59.95	35.50	16.80		232.50		9.30
Jacobson, D. G., Belfield Luth.	36.06	25.00	24.47	30.33	5.58		121.41		7.10
St. Jacobs Luth.	8.83	8.95	10.54	4.74	2.51		35.57		
Bethel Luth.	18.20	18.12	20.01	15.98	5.63		77.91		2.92
Lund, Earl J.									
Eng. Luth., Union	5.60	39.40	5.40	3.00	3.60		57.00		1.20
Eng. L., Hazen	32.20	25.30	31.05	17.25	9.20		115.00		1.00
Rindahl, O. S., Trinity L.	140.00	110.00	135.00	75.00	40.00		500.00		108.60
N. D. State Penitentiary									
Wing P. P.	6.10	4.80	5.89	3.27	1.74		21.80		
Vacant, Werner		31.24	4.94		2.00		41.18		
Dovre									
Spring Creek, Dodge	4.90	3.85	4.73	2.62	1.40		17.50		
Vang	8.45	6.64	8.15	4.53	2.41		30.18		
Spring Creek, Halliday	2.10	1.65	2.02	1.13	0.60		7.50		
Normanna	11.99	21.14	21.64	8.58	2.10	4.67	70.12		20.00
Total	570.67	579.15	583.33	324.54	156.10	220.91	2434.70		205.13
MAX CIRCUIT									
Berg, M. G., Painted Woods	7.01	5.51	6.76	3.76	2.01		25.05		
Washburn Luth.	85.47	68.49	82.86	48.11	22.99		307.92		10.72
Borreson, G. E., Rose Valley	2.90	2.25	2.80	1.55	0.85		10.35		
Bethlehem	6.88	8.02	9.26	3.68	1.96		29.80		1.80
Hope, Makoti	32.17	22.14	17.46	14.56	5.76		92.09		20.91
Hilland	2.00	8.11					10.11		
Fauske, S., Sanish	25.29	31.76	31.63	23.52	7.21		122.41		16.00
Bethlehem	3.55	5.19	6.02	1.90	1.02		17.68		1.50
Grand Valley	4.79	2.86	3.51	3.10	1.64		15.90		2.60
Bethany	40.88	32.04	38.14	24.52	9.44		145.02		14.20
Fosmark, C. M., Spring Lake	18.21	15.31	18.56	9.76	5.20		67.04		
Zion	13.63	10.71	13.14	7.31	4.44		49.23		
Fron	10.98	8.63	10.60	5.88	3.12		39.21		
Trinity	47.66	45.45	49.77	28.00	13.33		184.21		13.05
Kristensen, E. K.									
Immanuel, Roseglen	12.09	15.63	17.84	18.02	2.92		66.50		3.30
St. Peters, Emmet	5.20	4.08	5.01	2.78	1.49		18.56		
St. Johns, Ryder	21.08	22.16	16.15	26.95	14.54		100.88		14.00
Simundson, Sigurd C.									
Bethania, Shell Creek	17.08	22.12	107.07	12.79	5.37		164.43		18.78
Trinity	14.89	14.22	16.00	18.29	7.82		71.22		1.00
Plaza 1st Luth.	49.52	43.97	55.24	29.89	14.53		193.15		12.00

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Spring Valley									
Skrukrud, Orvin J.									
Highland P. P.	1.47	1.15	1.42	0.79	0.42		5.25		
Zion Sc. L.	62 15	48.83	59.93	33.30	17.76		221.97		0.80
1st L., Ruso	16.89	13.18	15.80	11.31	4.97		62.18		13.81
Concordia	33.97	26.69	32.76	18.20	9.71		121.33		
Sorenson, H. W.									
E. Crooked Lake	8.16	6.41	7.87	4.37	2.33		29.14		
St. Olaf	42.07	33.06	40.53	22.53	12.02		150.26		0.60
Our Saviors	18.04	12.79	17.67	10.48	4.61		63 62		4.70
St. Pauls	21.32	16.75	20.55	11.42	6.09		76.13		14.80
Stoa, Norris, 1st L., Wabek	28.76	28.54	33.29	14.37	7.72		112.68		0.20
Lucky Mound Luth.	28.24	22.19	27.24	15.13	8.07		100.87		
1st L., Parshall	94.88	74.55	91.49	50.83	27.12		338.87		31.45
Bethesda L., Raub	34.07	26.77	32.85	18.25	9.73		121.67		2.60
Total	811.30	702.56	889.27	495.38	236.22		3134.73		203.82
MC KENZIE CIRCUIT									
Haaland, P. C., Garden	24.15	30.21	28.78	16.86	15.72		115.72		3.80
Garden Valley	25.78	24.02	29.48	15.11	7.92		102.31		3 90
Banks Luth.	14.24	21.74	20.42	8.70	3.13		68.53		2.00
Lien, Carl, Croff Mission									
Farland	25.09	19.43	23.85	13.28	7.06		88.71		
1st L., Watford	75.96	73.09	76.60	40.86	21.59		288.10		37 10
Spring Creek	15.71	19.65	21.89	8.41	4.49		70.15		3.20
Lokensgard, G. W., Wilmington	73.20	59.88	73.48	40.82	21.77	3.00	272.15		30.17
Zoar	20.30	16.58	38.96	9.47	4.96	8.00	98.27		1.75
Cherry	7.12	5.68	6.97	3.87	2.06	31.80	57.50		
Timber Creek	14.56	11.41	14.01	7.80	4.16	8.50	60.50		
Red Wing P. P.									
Moe, H., Scandia	1.96	1.51	1.89	1.05	0.56		7.00		
1st Ev. L., Keene	41.91	33.17	40.54	22.52	12.01		150.15		16.90
Clear Creek	14.16	10.31	12.69	7.06	4 50		48.75		
Svore, O. R., Trinity Ev. L.	15.55	13.58	15.53	9.47	3.12		57.25		7.40
St. Olaf Ev. L.	16.38	12.87	15.80	8.77	4.68		58.50		3.65
Highland Ev. L.									
Rosseland Ev. L.									
Vang Ev. L.									
Hay Draw P. P.									
Bull Flat P. P.	1.91	1.50	1.85	1.03	0.55		6.81		
Rawson Ev. L.	18.56	15.59	16.90	9.95	5.30		66.30		11.60
Total	406.54	370.31	439.67	225.03	123.88	51.30	1616.73		121.47
MINOT CIRCUIT									
Haugen, O. T., St. Pauls, Butte	6.87	31.07	32.90	3.67	1.97		76.48		
Balfour	42.17	33.13	40.07	22.59	12.05		150.61		2.10
Drake	30.74	58.74	45.23	24.30	10.02		169.03		
Bergen P. P.									
Nesheim, O. J., 1st L., Granville	14.75	11.59	14.22	11.20	4.23		55.99		5.20
Norway Luth.	20.85	36.95	27.18	7.86	4.23		97.07		1.90
Norwich		7.50	7.50	5.00			20.00		
Rising		3.36	3.64	5.00			12.00		
N. Prairie		6.00		7.00			13.00		24.85
Immanuel, Minot			5.00				5.00		1.00
Reishus, L. T., Oak Valley	51.74	51.37	52.85	29.63	14.25	65.78	265.62		3.60
Stenkjaer	10.29	24.33	26.93	9.37	2.42		73.34		12.70
Hjerdal	8.40	6.60	8.10	4.50	2.40		30.00		2.30
Verendrye Luth.	13.61	10.69	20.32	7.28	3.93		55.83		1.00
Teslow, R. C., Gethsemane									1.80
Saron		9.18	9.71				18.89		2.00
Bethany	16.80	40.08	45.32	9.00	4.80		116.00		37.17
Thoreson, H., Bethlehem		12.00		20.00	9.00		41.00		2.40
St. Lukes									
Zion									
Coulee	13.10	10.30	12.64	7.02	3.74		46.80		0.90
Ulvilden, R., Immanuel		6.36	6.89				13.25		
1st L. Minot	367.03	241.50	252.91	133.13	69.62		1064.19		80.80
Wanberg, R. T.									
Trinity, Berwick	3.87	6.30	3.78	2.62	0.78		17.35		
Bloomfield	22.27	23.03	24.18	12.92	17.08		99.48		3.20
Zion, Towner	21.71	24.27	27.09	14.33	6.54		93.94		

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Vacant, St. Johns	31.86	28.64	30.74	28.06	10.72		130.02		4.05
Zion, Hartland	23.33	18.96	22.25	14.79	5.36		84.69		10.95
Bethlehem	21.23	16.72	20.52	11.40	6.03		76.00		2.00
Zion, Berthold	33.3	29.86	32.75	45.55	9.47		150.98		26.35
Gethsemane									
Bethania, Bergen									
Total	751.02	748.53	773.32	436.22	193.69	65.78	2976.56		226.27
OAKES CIRCUIT									
Fjeldstad, J. A., Zion	21.61	14.60	17.92	17.20	5.33	33.07	109.76		
Trinity	71.71	88.13	94.38	47.05	19.18		320.45		20.00
St. Pauls	21.36	19.14	23.49	13.05	6.96		87.00		1.90
Gjernes, K. O. Trinity	34.14	26.76	72.05	41.54	25.80		200.29		16.00
Nordland	49.00	52.85	62.80	37.13	5.00		206.78		
Gravdal, A. J., Immanuel	10.83	124.57	121.67	25.55	4.09		286.71		51.50
Concordia	11.12	75.47	45.79	17.30	4.96		154.61		5.00
Milnor	5.00	73.90	78.20	10.05		63.19	230.34		5.00
Haakenson, R. P., Zoar	25.80	20.13	21.69	16.76	5.69		90.07		10.00
Stansgar	17.09	13.39	16.42	33.23	4.87		85.00		1.00
Lutness, O. J., 1st L., Enderlin	133.02	62.72	84.33	59.35	18.58	5.00	363.00		43.42
Fillmore	32.58	24.38	59.13	36.23	7.59		159.91		2.20
W. St. Olaf	30.35	28.47	30.05	17.20	6.52		112.59		8.40
Mykland, P. J., Preston	10.00	21.89	19.47	10.00	10.00		71.36		2.90
Waldheim	51.73	57.87	51.42	52.69	2.48		216.19		3.00
Nolstad, C. J., Rogate	11.00	25.12	22.21	1.00	10.55		69.88		
Pomona Valley		16.20			5.00		21.20		
Ronsberg, J. O., Our Saviors		3.00					3.00		
Nazareth	17.80	14.63	17.96	10.81	5.32		66.52		2.20
Brampton	4.62	3.63	4.45	2.47	1.33		16.50		2.00
1st L., Oakes	4.00			4.00		52.81	60.81		12.13
Sandanger, G., Standing Rock	1.40	20.18	39.17	5.75	0.40		66.90		3.00
Stikklestad	51.00	49.66	52.52	31.00	16.54		200.72		5.80
Total	618.19	836.69	935.12	489.36	166.19	154.07	3199.62		195.45
PARK RIVER CIRCUIT									
Dahle, J. O., Zion	16.03	13.06	15.64	8.96	4.75		58.44		
Nekoma	21.65	17.05	20.93	11.63	6.20		77.46		6.00
Halmrast, G. L., Zion	75.46	59.29	72.80	39.79	10.41		257.75		0.75
Odalen	72.75	40.00	53.68	32.00	12.00		210.43		
Trinity	67.07	54.68	42.73	34.38	3.20		202.06		3.00
Hatlem, B. J., Trinity	12.25	9.62	11.81	6.56	3.51		43.75		
Sarepta Luth.	8.00	7.00	4.00	2.00			21.00		
Mountain	68.74	54.01	66.28	36.83	11.00		236.86		13.40
Hoff	22.01	17.29	21.22	11.79	6.29		78.60		
Helleklev, L. O., Zion	50.92	101.69	125.93	69.96	15.71		361.21		29.10
N. Trinity	7.00	10.50	6.75	3.75	2.00		30.00		
S. Trinity	84.00	66.00	81.00	45.00	24.00		300.00		
Helsem, H. A. R., St. Johns	52.82	39.93	49.01	27.22	14.52		183.50		2.50
Lanstad	34.51	27.22	32.73	21.51	14.73		130.70		2.00
Grafton Luth.	399.05	342.98	380.62	241.89	121.95		1489.49		137.43
Hilde, S. O., Trinity	36.82	31.27	37.38	20.98	9.75		136.20		1.20
Nore Luth. P. P.									
Vang	4.93	3.88	4.76	2.65	1.66		17.88		
S. Pembina	5.20	4.09	5.02	2.79	1.71		18.81		1.70
Big Pembina	7.29	5.11	6.27	3.49	1.86		24.02		2.00
Larson, H. S., Highland Luth.	29.50	24.18	28.44	17.80	8.43		108.35		5.15
Silvesta Luth.	22.55	41.54	40.03	24.23	2.70	11.70	142.60		9.00
Vang Luth.	9.40	25.37	28.54	7.01	2.68	11.00	84.03		5.00
St. Olaf Luth.	25.91	31.32	21.73	12.07	6.44		97.50		11.20
Nypen, Leonard, Pleasant Valley	33.75	42.13	51.70	24.92	13.00	26.00	191.50		10.00
Golden Valley	26.36	35.60	43.24	23.28	11.17		139.65		
Our Saviors	63.28	49.72	61.02	33.90	15.08	3.00	226.00		1.50
Skunes, L. M., North Dovre	3.02	7.16	8.10	1.61	0.86		20.75		
Milton	7.00	5.50	6.75	3.75	2.00		25.00		1.30
West Mountain									
St. Stephens		9.00				75.00	84.00		
Dovre	10.86	9.52	15.68	5.81	3.10	19.00	63.97		12.80
Swenson, O. R., Park Center	102.41	81.43	169.79	51.86	29.26		437.75		11.70
1st L., Hoople	132.82	114.36	128.08	73.15	38.94		487.35		118.06
Hvideso	47.55	19.14	19.81	11.03	5.87		103.40		2.00

Pastors and Congregations	Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Char-ities	Pen-sion	Gen. Fund	Total	Ch. Ext.	Sun-dries
Vacant, Our Saviors	19.24	15.11	18.55	10.30	5.50		63.70		
Total	1580.18	1415.75	1680.07	929.93	410.28	145.50	6161.71		386.79
TURTLE MT. CIRCUIT									
Aal, Eugene St. Johns	2.00	5.00	2.00	2.00			11.00		0.80
Zion		21.19	6.94				28.13		2.60
Lockwood P. P.									
Renville P. P.									
Aarestad, Gerhard, Nidaros		5.23	5.22				10.45		
St. Olaf		4.00	4.00				8.00		
Deering									0.90
Our Saviors	4.29	9.52	5.53	4.29			23.63		
Immanuel		6.50	6.50				13.00		1.30
Brandt, Olaf, 1st L., Rugby	64.23	84.52	97.20	94.49	26.56		367.00		15.75
Zion Luth.	23.52	18.48	22.68	12.60	6.72		84.00		1.60
Coltvet, B. S. Indherred	13.68	12.41	20.48	7.72	3.87		58.16		
Bottineau	68.72	74.45	73.90	32.04	37.09		286.20		25.10
Danielson, P. C., Little Prairie	14.84	11.66	14.31	7.95	4.24		53.00		
St. Johns L.	10.64	8.36	10.26	5.45	3.29		38.00		0.70
Rendahl Luth.	20.16	15.84	19.44	10.80	5.76	1.00	73.00		1.00
Dunseith Luth.	22.40	18.60	21.60	14.69	6.40		83.69		2.80
Erickson, O. B., Evanger	37.52	29.48	36.18	20.10	10.72		134.00		2.00
Maxbass Eng. Luth.	8.40	6.60	8.10	4.50	5.40		33.00		1.80
Bethania	13.17	10.35	12.71	7.05	3.77		47.05		
Holden	15.96	11.82	13.62	8.55	7.05		57.00		1.10
Gilbertson, V. G., Lesje	58.17	56.10	90.56	45.75	18.40		268.98		16.00
Turtle Mt.	61.23	68.31	56.76	47.71	15.24		249.25		45.00
Bethesda	34.65	34.62	33.47	18.55	9.89		131.18		13.60
Trinity E. L.	18.17	21.89	38.21	11.75	3.97		93.99		11.50
Hanson, H. J., Trinity	25.59	23.11	55.50	17.12	4.60		125.92		16.05
Mouse River	51.80	46.24	48.36	31.98	13.29		191.67		6.00
Dovre	19.07	21.36	24.30	28.23	7.20		100.16		1.80
Nidaros	42.26	33.72	41.29	22.65	12.08		152.00		11.50
Mjaanes, K. M. J., Nordland	32.48	25.52	31.32	17.40	9.25		115.97		
Vinge	7.00	9.00	22.25	3.75	2.00	14.50	58.50		
Manger	11.04	15.27	17.58	8.55	4.56		57.00		
Salem	10.78	8.48	10.39	5.77	3.08		38.50		
Norem, Henry, Ox Creek	67.74	53.22	65.31	36.28	19.35		241.90		19.75
Trinity, Perth	13.19	25.61	45.72	16.26	3.77		104.55		8.10
St. Marks	32.11	30.15	35.91	19.95	14.88		133.00		3.10
Paulson, Chas. T.									
Willow Creek Luth.	71.59	54.68	68.12	37.29	19.89		251.57		2.00
Valle L.	38.88	46.54	49.98	30.59	11.11	11.22	188.32		1.60
Silness, E. T., Lunde	1.00	16.00	13.69		9.65		40.34		6.70
Mill Lake		12.50	9.65		14.25		36.40		
Norway L., Elsberr					9.10		9.10		
Sarles	4.30	6.15	4.29	4.15	11.51		30.40		
Stousland, E. A., Willow City	52.08	40.92	50.22	27.90	14.88		186.00		2.80
Marker	8.16	15.34	12.69	7.05	3.76		47.00		
1st L., Denny	22.40	17.60	21.60	12.00	6.40		80.00		1.20
Wanberg, R. T., Bethel	39.00	19.30	26.20	32.50	9.00	17.00	143.00		
Vacant, Immanuel	9.24	7.26	8.91	4.95	2.64		33.00		
Prosperity									
Total	1051.46	1062.90	1262.95	720.36	374.62	43.72	4516.01		226.05
VALLEY CITY CIRCUIT									
Gabrielson, Thos., Lunde	15.60	12.25	15.04	8.35	4.46		55.70		1.10
Pingree	6.16	4.84	5.94	3.30	1.76		22.00		2.00
Woodworth Luth.	23.07	19.13	22.25	12.36	6.59		83.40		2.70
Pettibone	16.94	21.31	16.33	11.07	4.85		70.50		
Haakenson, Reider P., Marion	12.88	28.38	43.02	7.67	3.20	48.54	143.69		6.20
Ingebrightson, C. B.									
James River Valley	14.57	13.68	14.09	8.27	3.89		54.50		5.20
Ypsilanti	49.14	38.61	47.39	26.32	14.04		175.50		12.05
Johnson, Joseph, Trinity	64.78	80.58	36.11	42.64	9.90		234.01		21.80
Jordahl, Oscar A., Immanuel	50.89	46.90	54.82	30.70	16.64	3.30	203.25		
St. Peters	78.25	98.26	69.93	49.50	26.36		322.30		1.00
Fingal	12.07	14.92	16.45	6.77	3.44	2.10	55.75		7.70
Zion	48.46	43.84	52.50	25.96	13.84		184.60		7.40
Lee, J. E., N. Lamoure	31.15	42.82	41.14	17.35	8.18		140.64		3.50
Ringsaker	11.20	11.80	10.80	6.00	3.20		43.00		1.50

Pastors and Congregations	Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charities	Pension	Gen. Fund	Total	Ch. Ext.	Sundries
Spring Creek	32.36	33.38	29.73	26.73	3.95	....	126.15	....	2.20
Lovaas, O. O., 1st L., Litchville	52.48	42.92	50.61	30.22	15.00	....	191.23	....	1.90
Bethel L., Rogers	19.11	15.01	18.43	10.24	5.46	....	68.25	....	....
Our Saviors	30.10	23.65	29.03	16.12	8.60	....	107.50	....	3.00
St. Peters	27.38	21.50	25.54	15.51	7.82	....	97.75	....	....
Ofstedal, R. A., Our Saviors	140.73	110.57	135.72	75.39	40.22	....	502.63	....	13.40
Vacant, St. Pauli	13.04	13.46	14.61	19.95	4.04	46.30	111.40	....	....
Sheyenne Valley	5.32	8.18	5.13	2.85	1.52	80.25	103.25	....	10.00
Nordheim	3.00	5.00	....	9.75	....	....	17.75	....	....
Total	755.68	750.99	754.61	463.02	206.96	180.49	3114.75	....	102.65
WILLISTON CIRCUIT									
Aaberg, Theo., Wildrose	4.52	....	44.64	16.52	....	....	65.68	....	13.20
Stordahl	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cottonwood Lake	2.40	14.65	14.70	2.45	....	....	34.20	....	....
Skabo	1.48	1.48	1.48	1.48	1.48	....	7.40	....	1.50
Aune, A., Trefoldighed	5.88	4.62	5.67	3.39	1.28	0.40	21.24	....	....
Kristiansands	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Zion	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Zion, Lunds Valley	4.83	29.06	14.11	4.54	2.42	....	54.96	....	....
Cottonwood Lake	....	7.18	....	....	....	....	7.18	....	....
Bue, A. S., Bethania, Marmon	6.29	13.44	6.06	3.37	1.80	....	30.96	....	0.90
Hauges	8.96	11.37	13.33	5.15	2.57	....	41.38	....	1.00
E. Forks	8.00	6.65	7.59	5.58	1.50	....	29.32	....	0.90
Bethesda	5.34	4.20	5.16	2.87	2.03	....	19.60	....	....
Our Saviors	13.34	10.49	12.87	7.15	3.82	....	47.67	....	1.00
Dragseth, J. P., W. Writing Rock	2.46	1.54	1.89	9.05	0.56	....	15.50	....	3.80
St. Olaf	11.86	27.41	47.83	8.38	2.53	....	98.01	....	7.80
E. Writing Rock	1.05	2.25	2.25	1.04	....	....	6.59	....	....
Bethania	21.93	16.61	20.18	11.21	5.98	....	75.91	....	....
Skabo N. E. L.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Immanuel	0.56	0.44	0.54	7.80	0.16	....	9.50	....	....
Frost, G. E., St. Lukes	2.64	2.08	2.55	1.42	0.76	28.48	37.93	....	2.20
St. Pauli	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2.00
St. Pauls	0.84	9.47	4.17	0.45	0.24	....	15.17	....	....
Scandia Valley	....	4.68	5.07	....	....	....	9.75	....	....
1st Luth.	225.06	181.59	209.22	118.12	53.11	9.60	796.70	....	60.61
Holbeck, A. A., Ray Luth.	51.85	51.97	60.77	31.54	15.12	....	211.25	....	26.57
1st L., Tioga	31.44	27.10	37.92	16.86	9.00	....	122.32	....	2.50
Trinity	....	....	1.00	....	....	21.33	22.33	....	15.00
Rainbow Valley	41.18	36.86	39.71	22.06	11.78	....	151.59	....	3.20
Jorgenson, Obert									
Synod L., Palermo	31.42	24.68	30.29	16.83	8.93	....	112.20	....	5.10
1st L., Stanley	80.41	70.21	86.01	59.65	23.85	....	320.13	....	91.30
Bethlehem, Ross	2.89	2.31	2.79	1.55	0.87	....	10.41	....	....
Knife River	22.82	17.93	22.01	12.22	6.52	....	81.50	....	2.60
Lin, Olav, Zion, McGregor	12.05	17.15	19.83	6.86	3.56	....	59.45	....	....
Grong, Hamlet	1.96	5.54	6.39	1.05	0.56	....	15.50	....	....
Bethel, Wildrose	....	6.46	8.34	....	....	....	14.80	....	....
E. Opdal	2.78	2.18	2.68	1.49	0.79	....	9.92	....	....
Opdahl, Alamo	2.52	1.98	2.43	1.35	0.72	....	9.00	....	....
Nelson, Carl G.									
St. James, Spring Brook	11.20	8.80	10.80	6.00	3.20	....	40.00	....	....
Wheelock N. L.	47.18	38.78	47.80	25.09	13.77	....	172.62	....	....
Epping Luth.	63.00	49.50	60.75	33.75	18.00	....	225.00	....	4.00
Varud, O. S.									
1st Eng. L., Lostwood	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lindahl	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Nazareth	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Vacant, Beauty Valley	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Powers Lake	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1st L., White Earth	2.74	1.76	3.16	1.50	0.67	....	9.83	....	....
Total	732.88	712.42	861.99	447.77	197.63	59.81	3012.50	....	248.18
SUMMARY—NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT									
Personal	46.76	53.22	417.91	15.05	46.36	22.00	601.30	....	1494.67
Cooperstown	1149.82	1266.74	1369.87	687.18	321.21	370.15	5164.97	....	332.18
Crosby	472.51	457.58	474.75	293.14	136.04	....	1814.02	....	213.76
Fargo	2435.82	2284.50	2760.55	1405.73	769.36	208.92	9864.88	....	710.63
Goose River	1737.52	1548.11	1767.52	923.15	515.12	474.99	6966.41	....	353.61

Pastors and Congregations	Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Char-ities	Pen-sion	Gen. Fund	Total	Ch. Ext.	Sun-dries
Grand Forks	1498.85	1532.17	2044.95	1026.31	485.12	422.48	7009.91	....	59.80
Harvey	501.92	361.68	430.52	298.36	109.35	165.42	1867.25	....	33.93
Hettinger	415.39	441.79	524.99	291.34	124.92	42.10	1840.53	....	193.72
Lake Region	1009.73	1082.41	1093.50	633.82	345.49	115.56	4280.51	....	131.65
Lakota	592.60	540.41	551.41	461.48	168.66	147.58	2462.14	....	164.15
Mandan	570.67	579.15	583.33	324.54	156.10	220.91	2434.70	....	205.13
Max	811.30	702.56	889.27	495.38	236.22	....	3134.73	....	203.82
McKenzie	406.54	370.31	439.67	225.03	123.88	51.30	1616.73	....	121.47
Minot	754.02	748.53	773.32	436.22	198.69	65.78	2976.56	....	226.27
Oakes	618.19	836.69	935.12	489.36	166.19	154.07	3199.62	....	195.45
Park River	1580.18	1415.75	1680.07	929.93	410.28	145.50	6161.71	....	376.79
Turtle Mt.	1051.46	1062.90	1262.95	720.36	374.62	43.72	4516.01	....	226.05
Valley City	758.68	750.99	754.61	463.02	206.96	180.49	3114.75	....	102.65
Williston	732.88	712.42	861.99	447.77	197.63	59.81	3012.50	....	248.18
Total	17144.84	16727.91	19616.30	10567.20	5092.20	2890.78	72039.23	....	5602.88

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Pastors and Congregations	Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Char-ities	Pen-sion	Gen. Fund	Total	Ch. Ext.	Sun-dries
BILLINGS CIRCUIT									
Anderson, Axel, Sweet Grass Luth.	16.15	21.61	23.88	10.50	5.60	....	77.74	....	0.60
Big Timber Luth.	112.62	64.60	52.25	53.10	10.69	....	293.26	....	28.90
Anderson, C. O., Our Saviors	12.61	14.50	20.35	4.52	2.41	8.61	63.00	....	10.00
Joliet Luth.	7.00	5.50	6.75	3.75	2.00	....	25.00	....	....
Trinity, Molte	....	....	....	....	....	5.00	5.00	....	....
Hestenes, J. R., Hope, Bozeman	27.12	27.50	41.63	18.75	10.00	....	125.00	....	4.70
Johnson, C. E.									
Am. Luth., Billings	49.50	43.00	47.94	26.85	14.71	....	182.00	....	15.00
1st Luth., Hardin	5.60	4.40	5.40	3.00	1.60	....	20.00	....	....
Immanuel, Shepherd	14.95	24.06	17.95	5.25	0.80	....	63.01	....	5.00
Moe, Sylvan R.									
White Sulphur Springs	7.00	5.50	6.75	3.75	2.00	....	25.00	....	1.90
Ringling P. P.	2.80	2.20	2.70	1.50	0.80	....	10.00	....	....
Strand, L. M., Am. L., Lavina	15.04	11.81	14.50	8.06	4.29	....	53.70	....	1.60
1st L., Roundup	17.28	13.58	16.66	9.26	4.94	....	61.72	....	....
Belmont Ev. L.	12.50	....	....	12.50	....	....	25.00	....	....
Tweeten, I. S., Am. L., Harlowton	28.00	22.00	27.00	15.00	8.00	....	100.00	....	5.00
Wilson, E. W.									
Am. L., Livingston	35.00	27.50	33.75	18.75	10.00	....	125.00	....	2.20
Shields River	8.40	6.60	8.10	4.50	2.40	....	30.00	....	....
Vacant, Martinsdale	5.60	4.40	5.40	3.00	1.60	....	20.00	....	....
Trinity, Lenner	....	4.72	....	....	....	....	4.72	....	....
Immanuel	32.58	36.29	37.80	22.13	11.20	....	140.00	....	2.20
St. Olaf	3.42	2.68	3.29	1.83	0.98	....	12.20	....	....
Total	413.17	342.45	372.10	226.00	94.02	13.61	1461.35	....	77.10
GLASGOW CIRCUIT									
Boe, Thos. T., Malta Luth.	24.24	20.10	17.49	37.91	5.18	....	104.92	....	....
Loring Luth.	9.10	10.50	11.75	10.65	3.00	....	45.00	....	4.00
Scandia Luth.	4.21	8.92	9.91	3.12	2.41	....	28.57	....	11.00
Dodson Luth.	7.40	5.81	7.13	3.97	2.12	....	26.43	....	....
Halverson, R. (Interne)									
Ft. Peck	59.25	52.00	59.00	33.25	16.00	....	219.50	....	....
Wheeler	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	0.60
Holte, E. B., Ev. L., Roanwood	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Richland Bench	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1st L., Opheim	24.42	19.19	23.55	13.09	6.98	....	87.23	....	2.00
Larslan L.	7.56	5.94	7.29	4.05	2.16	....	27.00	....	....
1st L., Osette	7.63	6.19	7.36	4.09	2.18	....	27.45	....	1.30
Jensen, L. C., 1st L., Hinsdale	12.20	9.59	11.78	6.54	3.49	....	43.60	....	....
Immanuel Luth.	6.10	4.80	5.89	3.27	1.74	....	21.80	....	....
Saco Luth.	15.40	12.10	14.85	8.25	4.40	....	55.00	....	....
Trinity, Corwine Cen.	5.48	3.52	5.32	2.40	1.28	....	18.00	....	....
Whitewater	5.88	4.62	5.67	3.15	1.68	....	21.00	....	....
Zion Luth.	2.80	2.20	2.70	1.50	0.80	....	10.00	....	....
Rue, Orlean N., St. Paul, Volt	7.00	5.50	6.75	3.75	2.00	....	25.00	....	....
Frazer Luth.	11.20	8.80	10.80	6.00	3.20	....	40.00	....	....
1st L., Wolf Point	104.00	93.77	113.27	58.50	28.00	....	397.54	....	28.60
Siqueland, H., 1st L., Glasgow	78.63	62.00	75.86	42.59	23.14	....	282.22	....	18.30
Siqueland, H. (Temp.)									

Pastors and Congregations.	Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charities	Pension	Gen. Fund	Total	Ch. Ext.	Sundries
Bethel, Grain	7.00	5.50	6.75	3.75	2.00		25.00		
1st L., Nashua	15.40	12.10	14.85	8.25	4.40		55.00		
Total	414.90	353.15	417.97	258.03	116.16		1560.26		65.80
GLENDIVE CIRCUIT									
Almlie, S. L., 1st Eng. Luth.	63.00	49.50	60.75	36.55	18.00		227.80		18.75
Borsheim, O. L., 1st L., Circle	23.60	20.90	25.65	14.25	7.60		95.00		
Immanuel Luth.	12.60	9.90	12.15	6.75	3.60		45.00		
Guldseth, G. B., Ollie Luth.	8.32	6.53	8.01	4.45	2.39		29.70		
Am. L., Baker	25.20	20.17	23.86	13.50	7.20	1.70	91.63		1.70
Holey, M. L. (Temp.)									
Bethel	12.60	9.90	12.15	6.75	3.60		45.00		
Four Mile	33.06	24.30	30.04	18.00	9.60	5.00	120.00		51.03
St. Peter	6.51	5.10	6.26	3.53	1.85		23.25		
Zion	21.56	16.94	20.79	11.55	6.16		77.00		
Meling, John, Am. L., Richey	21.56	16.94	20.79	11.55	6.16		77.00		
1st L., Lambert	18.48	14.52	17.82	9.90	5.28		66.00		
W. Deer Creek Ev. L.	11.20	8.80	10.80	6.00	3.20		40.00		
E. Deer Creek Ev. L.	3.92	3.08	3.78	2.10	1.12		14.00		11.00
Olsrud, O. L., 1st L., Savage	32.20	25.30	31.05	17.25	9.20		115.00		
Dry Creek	4.76	3.74	4.59	2.55	1.36		17.00		
Scandia-Skaar	22.40	17.60	32.85	12.00	6.40		91.25		
Tollefson, E. E.									
Trinity, Wibaux	12.62	9.92	12.17	6.77	3.62		45.10		
Zion Luth.	67.53	54.19	66.67	37.47	19.32		245.18		48.55
Total	404.12	317.33	400.18	220.92	115.66	6.70	1464.91		131.00
GREAT FALLS CIRCUIT									
Anderson, Olaf A., Trinity	14.00	11.00	13.50	7.50	4.00		50.00		1.40
Dutton	32.58	25.60	31.41	17.45	9.31		116.35		1.75
St. Pauls Ev. L.	39.74	32.51	37.91	21.45	11.39		143.00		5.25
Enderson, J.									
Forest Grove Luth.	10.27	14.72	5.81	7.48	1.72		40.00		1.00
Zion, Lewistown	36.37	31.55	37.30	21.41	9.20		135.83		102.07
Am. Luth., Grass Range	4.93	5.00		4.93			14.86		
Am. L., Winnifred	9.38	7.37	9.04	5.02	2.69		33.50		
Engh, Harold M.									
Pondera Valley	43.05	40.01	60.48	39.67	9.52		192.73		35.60
Valier P. P.	3.19	2.50	3.07	1.71	0.87		11.34		
St. Johns P. P.	5.52	4.32	5.29	2.94	1.58		19.65		
Golden West	17.13	16.12	18.69	9.27	5.28		66.49		7.80
Jacobson, D. L., Sunburst									2.40
Sweet Grass	3.21	2.52	3.09	1.77	0.92		11.51		2.10
St. Pauls	11.43	12.98	11.03	6.67	3.27		45.3[illegible]		9.90
Lunde, A., Our Saviors	53.33	43.88	47.52	30.35	19.16	61.47	255.71		17.70
Romstad, Alf									
St. Lukes Am. L., Shelby	8.46	7.31	7.18	4.16	2.89		30.00		7.40
Total	292.59	257.39	291.32	181.78	81.80	61.47	1166.35		194.37
HAVRE CIRCUIT									
Hansen, Julius L., Wing P. P.	0.91	2.71	0.88	0.49	0.26		5.25		20.00
Am. L., Turner	12.60	12.53	10.26	8.17	3.60		47.16		1.00
Am. L., Hogeland	15.23	29.69	22.92	9.44	3.56		80.84		25.55
Holland, A. B., Bethel, Joplin	26.96	32.34	28.70	15.35	8.31		111.66		14.60
Chester Luth.	7.06	14.18	12.42	4.08	2.21		39.95		3.90
Trinity	10.18	12.60	14.10	6.27	2.40		45.55		1.30
Big Springs P. P.	6.16	4.84	5.94	3.30	1.76		22.00		
Magelssen, N. S., Jr.									
Hingham Luth.	22.95	14.59	17.90	14.33	5.30		75.07		13.90
Kremlin	8.75	8.75	8.75	3.75			30.00		
Fairchild	4.56	3.58	4.40	2.44	1.30		16.28		
Sc. L., Gildford	9.42	7.40	9.08	5.05	2.69		33.64		
Our Saviors, Rudyard	12.60	9.90	12.15	6.75	3.60		45.00		11.05
Romstad, Alf, Galata N. Ev. L.	11.97	15.47	12.13	6.56	3.27		49.40		9.00
St. Olaf Ev. L.	9.80	7.70	9.45	5.25	2.80		35.00		
Bethany N. Ev. L.	11.40	8.98	10.99	6.10	3.25		40.72		
Devon N. Ev. L.	11.36	8.86	8.91	7.05	2.64		38.82		1.70
Ferdig P. P.									
Simundson, O. M.									

Pastors and Congregations	Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Char- ities	Pen- sion	Gen. Fund	Total	Ch. Ext.	Sun- dries
Am. L., Chinook	22.41	17.60	21.62	12.00	6.40	....	80.03	....	2.60
Svennungson, D.									
Luth. Ch. of Christ	8.76	6.88	8.45	4.69	2.50	....	31.28	....	....
Box Elder E. L.	8.40	6.60	8.10	4.50	2.40	....	30.00	....	....
Trinity, Reidel	4.20	3.30	4.05	2.25	1.20	....	15.00	....	....
Bethany, Kenilworth	9.80	7.70	9.45	5.25	2.80	....	35.00	....	1.90
Trygstad, M., N. Havre	8.25	9.93	44.62	6.50	1.09	....	70.39	....	0.90
1st L., Havre	60.58	71.50	77.60	36.39	19.28	....	265.35	....	30.00
Cottonwood	14.00	11.00	13.50	7.50	4.00	....	50.00	....	....
Total	318.31	328.63	376.37	183.46	86.62	....	1293.39	....	137.40
INTER MOUNTAIN CIRCUIT									
Boade, R. W., Eidsvold	....	....	....	....	....	60.87	60.87	....	5.90
Bethany	27.25	25.24	24.22	26.92	6.37	....	110.00	....	8.40
Bigfork Luth.	5.55	2.40	3.95	4.14	0.87	....	16.91	....	....
Ede, E. S., Ronan Luth.	3.78	2.98	3.64	2.02	1.08	....	13.50	....	50.00
Polson Luth.	33.60	26.40	32.40	18.00	9.60	....	120.00	....	30.00
Garcon Gulch	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Field, L. N., Helena Flats	1.48	1.17	1.43	0.80	0.42	....	5.30	....	....
Bethlehem	139.17	127.19	140.28	82.98	35.38	....	525.00	....	9.30
Jacobson, C. H.									
Am. L., Whitefish	11.71	14.20	19.79	28.28	3.35	....	77.33	....	2.80
Stillwater Luth.	4.75	12.27	4.67	3.71	0.64	....	26.04	....	1.00
Jacobson, E. R.									
Our Saviors Luth.	26.60	31.90	36.65	14.25	7.60	....	117.00	....	2.50
St. Pauls Eng. Luth.	64.40	50.60	62.10	34.50	18.40	....	230.00	....	50.60
Neste, T. P., Gold Hill Luth.	12.60	9.90	12.15	6.75	3.60	....	45.00	....	1.50
Our Saviors Luth.	32.22	25.30	31.05	17.26	9.20	....	115.03	....	1.40
Thompson, L. T.									
1st E. L., Dillon	14.00	11.00	13.50	7.50	4.00	....	50.00	....	12.30
Jackson P. P.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sheridan P. P.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	377.11	340.55	385.83	247.11	100.51	60.87	1511.98	....	175.70
PLENTYWOOD CIRCUIT									
Bachman, A. H.									
1st Eng. L., Bainville	18.20	14.30	17.55	9.75	5.20	....	65.00	....	6.45
Trinity	22.34	20.14	20.50	13.55	6.00	....	82.53	....	8.05
Our Saviors	6.16	4.84	5.94	3.30	1.76	....	22.00	....	....
Bremer, E. M., 1st L., Westby	39.55	28.60	35.10	22.65	10.40	....	136.30	....	1.80
Zion Luth.	16.10	16.40	19.27	8.62	4.61	....	65.00	....	....
Pleasant Valley	4.91	8.90	10.17	2.62	1.40	....	28.00	....	1.80
Lone Tree	7.84	6.16	7.56	4.20	2.24	....	28.00	....	0.90
Foss, Virgil T., 1st L., Scobey	45.40	36.58	43.78	24.34	13.00	....	163.10	....	54.10
Am. L., Flaxville	15.40	12.10	14.85	8.25	4.40	....	55.00	....	6.50
Pleasant Prairie	17.36	13.64	16.74	9.30	4.96	....	62.00	....	6.00
Zion Luth.	16.31	12.82	15.73	8.74	4.65	....	58.25	....	5.65
Mathison, Henry									
1st Luth., Homestead	16.24	12.76	15.66	8.70	4.64	....	58.00	....	1.85
United Luth., Froid	35.00	27.50	33.75	18.75	10.00	....	125.00	....	6.10
Okland, Ralph L., Wanso L. Ch.	4.20	18.30	4.05	2.25	1.20	....	30.00	....	0.85
Rocky Valley	9.24	7.26	8.91	4.95	2.64	....	33.00	....	....
Highland L.	7.84	22.16	7.56	4.20	2.24	....	44.00	....	2.10
Raymond L.	3.36	2.64	3.24	1.80	0.96	....	12.00	....	1.00
Golden Valley	3.36	2.64	3.24	1.80	0.96	....	12.00	....	0.10
Schmidt, O. A., Plentywood Luth.	59.20	39.30	44.55	37.95	....	....	181.00	....	51.70
Antelope Creek	11.90	9.35	11.47	6.38	3.40	....	42.50	....	5.00
Reserve Luth. P. P.	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	....	....	12.00	....	....
Total	362.91	319.39	342.62	205.10	84.66	....	1314.68	....	159.95
SPOKANE CIRCUIT									
Belgum, H. O., Central Luth.	115.93	107.44	111.83	62.13	32.82	....	430.20	....	55.45
Engh, O. J., Am. L., Newport	11.97	9.66	11.54	11.59	4.13	....	48.89	....	....
1st L., Spirit Lake	13.50	16.00	12.00	9.50	3.00	....	54.00	....	8.50
Gabrielson, G.									
Cocolalla Luth.	2.80	2.20	2.70	1.50	0.80	....	10.00	....	....
Trinity	22.40	17.60	21.60	12.00	6.40	....	80.00	....	6.90
1st L., Sandpoint	42.46	43.36	58.23	22.75	12.13	....	178.93	....	....

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Hesby, P. N., Zion	4.34	6.12	25.08	3.47	1.24	....	40.25	....	....
Potlatch	13.86	14.06	16.79	7.42	3.96	....	56.09	....	....
Bethany	8.40	6.60	15.10	4.50	2.40	....	37.00	....	0.70
Hinderäker, L., Selbu	97.38	75.37	90.05	55.56	27.80	....	316.16	....	35.66
Masted, L. C., Our Saviors	142.49	112.75	139.36	76.87	40.99	....	512.46	....	5.10
Molstre, Harry C., Our Saviors	26.89	21.13	23.64	16.34	7.69	....	95.69	....	11.57
Trinity	7.23	5.68	6.97	3.87	2.08	10.50	36.33	....	....
Nielson, Bjorn, St. Pauls	21.49	21.89	25.08	11.51	6.16	....	86.13	....	3.60
Our Saviors, Worley	13.05	10.25	12.58	6.99	3.73	....	46.60	....	....
Norem, O. A., Wilbur Eng. L.	16.16	21.24	19.05	11.47	2.88	....	70.80	....	....
Trysil Ev. L.	17.01	13.37	14.88	10.63	4.86	....	60.75	....	....
Obrestad, H. L., Trinity Luth.	47.99	39.71	46.28	25.71	13.72	130.00	303.41	....	4.50
Olson, Harold, 1st Luth., Libby	22.20	18.70	22.56	13.18	6.60	....	83.24	....	....
Thompson, C. S.									
Coeur d'Alene Sunset Home	7.33	5.76	7.06	3.92	2.09	....	26.16	....	....
Veldey, S. E., Genesee Valley	67.23	61.14	75.03	51.92	22.23	0.35	277.90	....	3.40
Our Saviors	94.86	74.55	91.46	50.84	27.15	....	338.86	....	37.33
Vacant, St. Johns	10.74	9.06	10.88	5.79	2.90	....	39.37	....	0.70
Total	827.76	713.64	859.75	479.46	237.76	140.85	3259.22	....	173.41
SUMMARY—ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT									
Personal	59.44	59.48	124.77	79.88	35.29	....	358.86	....	225.15
Billings	413.17	342.45	372.10	226.00	94.02	13.61	1461.35	....	77.10
Glasgow	414.90	353.15	417.97	258.08	116.16	....	1560.26	....	65.80
Glendive	404.12	317.33	400.18	220.92	115.66	6.70	1464.91	....	131.00
Great Falls	292.59	257.39	291.32	181.78	81.80	61.47	1166.35	....	194.37
Havre	318.31	328.63	376.37	183.46	86.62	....	1293.39	....	137.40
Inter Mountain	377.11	340.55	385.83	247.11	100.51	60.87	1511.98	....	175.70
Plentywood	362.91	319.39	342.62	205.10	84.66	....	1314.68	....	159.95
Spokane	827.76	713.64	859.75	479.46	237.76	140.85	3259.22	....	173.41
Total	3470.31	3032.01	3570.91	2081.79	952.48	283.50	13391.00	....	1339.88

PACIFIC DISTRICT

ALASKA CIRCUIT									
Knudson, Thos. A. (Temp.)									
Petersburg	28.82	25.12	27.80	33.75	9.51	....	125.00	....	15.50
Myrwang, J. H., St. Pauls	28.00	22.00	27.00	15.00	8.00	....	100.00	....	10.00
Odegaard, G. B., 1st Luth.	42.00	33.00	40.50	22.50	12.00	....	150.00	....	30.47
Total	98.82	80.12	95.30	71.25	29.51	....	375.00	....	55.97
NORTH CALIFORNIA CIRCUIT									
Borup, Paul									
Eureka N. D. Ev. L.	3.70	27.09	17.00	16.75	....	60.27	124.81	....	10.00
Brandrud, O. T., Trinity Ev. Luth.	77.00	64.50	74.25	34.25	25.00	....	275.00	....	11.40
Fossel, P. G., 1st Luth., Orland	21.48	19.02	21.07	16.15	13.28	....	91.00	....	8.40
Gudmunsen, Orin									
Trinity Eng. Ev. Luth.	131.08	103.05	127.25	73.13	40.74	....	475.25	....	4.50
Hovland, R. G., Norw. Luth.	322.61	254.47	320.59	172.83	92.17	....	1162.67	....	15.60
Lee, Eugene W., Our Saviors	69.42	73.08	76.95	42.75	22.80	....	285.00	....	25.30
Roe, Kelmer, Bethel Luth.	84.00	66.00	81.00	45.00	24.00	....	300.00	....	33.70
Shurson, Geo., Bethlehem	....	101.70	131.70	50.53	10.00	....	293.93	....	45.20
Vacant, Central Luth.	12.78	13.04	12.32	6.84	3.67	....	48.65	....	5.00
Total	722.07	721.95	862.13	458.23	231.66	60.27	3056.31	....	159.10
SOUTH CALIFORNIA CIRCUIT									
Anderson, A., Central Luth.	38.90	28.60	35.10	22.00	10.40	....	135.00	....	....
Berg, J. H., Grace Luth.	128.80	105.20	124.20	74.00	36.80	....	469.00	....	20.00
Edwards, O. J.									
Trinity, San Pedro	23.80	18.70	22.95	12.75	6.80	....	85.00	....	....
Eger, Olaf, Trinity, Hemet	33.60	31.40	32.40	18.00	9.60	....	125.00	....	0.25
Naess, J. A. E., Trinity Ev. Luth.	41.44	32.66	39.96	22.21	11.83	57.00	205.00	....	....
Odegaard, A. O., Salem Luth.	114.80	90.20	110.70	61.50	32.80	....	410.00	....	5.00
Qualen, Olaus, 1st L., Northridge	16.80	20.40	24.00	9.00	4.80	....	75.00	....	....

Pastors and Congregations	Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Char-ities	Pen-sion	Gen. Fund	Total	Ch. Ext.	Sun-dries
Snesrud, Alvin, Our Saviors	323.66	316.80	348.32	189.63	107.09	....	1285.50	....	79.45
Thorpe, N. B., Our Saviors	154.00	121.00	144.10	87.50	49.00	....	555.60	....	33.10
Towe, A. J., Our Saviors	88.55	68.75	83.70	43.00	23.00	....	307.00	....	33.15
Total	964.35	833.61	965.43	539.59	292.12	57.00	3652.10	....	175.95
NORTH PUGET SOUND CIRCUIT									
Blomelie, O. K., 1st E. L.	1.68	8.82	9.12	1.90	1.48	1.00	24.00	....	4.60
Cornelson, A. B., Trinity	9.80	18.35	20.10	5.25	2.80	....	56.30	....	2.45
Nidaros, New Westminster	3.08	15.42	15.97	1.65	0.88	....	37.00	....	6.00
Erickson, Frank L., E. Sunnyside	3.76	2.96	3.63	2.02	1.07	....	13.44	....	3.50
Swans Trail	21.00	16.50	20.25	11.25	6.00	....	75.00	....	5.00
Bethlehem	13.62	15.72	15.99	7.30	3.89	....	56.52	....	4.00
Fosso, O., N. Whidby Island	3.64	2.86	3.51	1.95	1.04	....	13.00	....	1.40
Norw. L., Anacortes	42.16	36.30	57.42	22.50	12.00	....	170.38	....	3.50
Haugen, Clarence, Our Saviors	101.00	99.00	171.50	67.50	36.00	....	475.00	....	20.20
Heimdahl, O. E., Immanuel	....	17.24	13.26	....	....	2.50	33.00	....	....
Fir, Conway	49.63	35.76	43.90	49.43	13.01	....	191.73	....	3.00
Johanson, C. B.									
Immanuel, Lawrence	....	12.35	....	....	....	....	12.35	....	2.00
Immanuel, Custer	1.92	0.33	0.40	10.33	0.12	....	13.10	....	....
Norgaard, C. H., Our Saviors	226.80	178.20	218.70	121.50	64.80	....	810.00	....	16.40
Rasmussen, L.									
Zion, Burlington	50.40	39.60	45.65	27.00	17.40	....	180.05	....	11.15
Edison Luth.	56.80	66.49	77.80	28.86	17.74	11.15	258.84	....	36.10
Ross, D. B., Our Saviors	18.02	14.16	22.37	9.64	5.16	5.30	74.65	....	5.00
Lakewood 1st L.	16.61	15.03	15.99	8.88	4.74	....	61.25	....	2.00
Zion	14.05	16.05	23.55	15.33	4.01	5.00	77.99	....	4.60
Soiland, Earl									
Am. Central Luth.	224.25	184.65	215.76	121.50	64.80	....	810.96	....	21.50
Storaasli, Hj.									
1st Ev. L., Mt. Vernon	56.00	41.00	54.00	30.00	16.00	....	200.00	....	2.90
Vinge, A. K., St. Petri	2.40	4.00	8.00	1.75	0.40	....	16.55	....	0.80
Central Luth.	128.01	137.16	165.06	75.79	43.85	....	549.87	....	39.00
Ylvisaker, S. J. N.									
Freeborn Sk.	99.10	....	....	....	....	....	99.10	....	7.00
Camano	25.00	....	....	....	....	75.00	100.00	....	2.50
Our Saviors	834.85	2.57	2.58	....	....	....	840.00	....	13.50
Vacant, Goshen	8.40	6.60	8.10	4.50	2.40	....	30.00	....	....
Ferndale Un. L.	14.00	11.00	13.50	7.50	4.00	....	50.00	....	....
Zion	....	....	13.00	....	....	21.20	34.20	....	4.80
Total	2025.98	1001.12	1259.11	633.33	323.59	121.15	5364.28	....	222.90
OREGON CIRCUIT									
Aadland, N. J., Bethlehem, Yoder	4.36	3.43	11.20	2.34	1.25	10.00	32.58	....	....
Zoar, Canby	93.08	78.84	94.13	52.89	24.48	....	343.42	....	104.99
Asper, O., Nidaros, Monitor	3.36	19.51	56.32	1.80	0.96	....	81.95	....	21.80
Immanuel, Woodburn	18.00	26.79	26.42	19.05	3.34	34.00	127.60	....	9.50
Bierke, John A., Highland Luth.	....	....	10.00	....	....	....	10.00	....	....
Davidson, O. K., Bethlehem	162.74	129.62	156.62	87.64	46.41	....	583.03	....	21.25
Eggen, A. N., 1st Luth.	14.74	13.85	20.77	9.00	2.59	25.95	86.90	....	6.00
Fuhr, M. J. K., Trinity	252.00	198.00	243.00	135.00	12.00	10.00	850.00	....	40.70
Gulhaugen, T., Our Saviors	11.51	67.73	20.20	4.72	2.52	....	106.68	....	12.45
Ev. L., Chinook	28.56	15.03	19.23	10.25	2.28	....	75.35	....	9.50
1st Norw. Luth.	6.05	77.73	102.36	52.20	20.00	....	258.34	....	26.50
Hendrickson, H. O.									
Portsmouth, Trinity	56.00	44.00	54.00	30.00	16.00	....	200.00	....	....
Jensen, J. M., Immanuel Luth.	182.79	197.01	234.51	120.00	66.38	....	800.69	....	15.99
Johnson, L. K., Klamath Luth.	15.60	20.25	15.04	8.36	4.47	....	63.72	....	0.05
Kraabel, A. M., Central Luth.	....	18.00	5.00	....	....	877.00	900.00	....	10.20
Luvaas, P. J., Central	39.70	36.14	38.79	20.81	12.06	....	147.50	....	1.50
Spencer Creek	3.00	3.00	7.70	2.25	3.04	....	18.99	....	....
Stavaas, O. P., Bethel Luth.	....	6.45	8.66	....	....	20.25	35.36	....	1.50
Total	891.49	955.38	1123.95	556.31	217.78	977.20	4722.11	....	281.93
SO. PUGET SOUND CIRCUIT									
Aasen, A. O.									
1st Ev. L., Seattle	14.56	11.44	14.04	7.80	4.16	....	52.00	....	5.80
Adskim, J. M., Zion-Kent	1.55	3.84	12.48	0.83	0.45	....	19.15	....	1.90

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Amundson, J. M.									
Port Madison Luth.	15.40	12.10	14.85	8.25	4.40	....	55.00	....	....
Island Lake	24.77	36.52	36.95	13.66	7.22	....	119.12	....	10.00
Floren, L. J., Vinland	19.30	23.49	26.95	10.53	5.52	....	85.79	....	....
Fordefjord	129.84	126.92	156.92	73.32	43.00	....	530.00	....	39.86
Gabrielson, B. T.									
1st N. L., Seattle	196.00	154.00	189.00	105.00	56.00	....	700.00	....	31.60
Haavik, O. L., Ballard 1st L.	165.40	132.00	162.00	90.00	48.00	....	597.40	....	42.30
Hoff, P. B., Central Luth.	147.22	115.70	141.96	78.87	42.06	....	525.81	....	26.35
Hokenstad, T., Our Saviors	56.04	44.03	54.03	30.03	16.03	....	200.16	....	5.40
Johnson, C. J., Hope Luth.	31.16	24.49	30.05	16.69	8.90	....	111.29	....	0.60
Knudson, J. P., Bethel E. L.	3.00	....	....	....	....	....	3.00	....	2.70
Knutzen, A. J., Immanuel	18.60	27.90	30.40	10.50	5.60	75.00	168.00	....	3.35
1st L., Gig Harbor	16.24	12.76	15.66	8.70	4.64	....	58.00	....	1.60
Bethel, Wollocket	3.64	2.86	3.51	1.95	1.04	....	13.00	....	....
Olalla Ev. L.	1.40	1.10	1.35	0.75	1.90	....	6.50	....	1.30
Lane, Geo. O., Phinney Ridge	78.40	61.60	75.60	42.00	22.40	....	280.00	....	14.10
Loftness, Geo., Immanuel	20.00	17.50	20.25	11.25	6.00	....	75.00	....	3.00
Our Saviors	34.95	30.00	52.75	14.95	5.00	....	137.65	....	....
Lucky, C. E. L.									
1st Eng. L., Kennewick	31.05	27.40	29.94	16.63	8.87	....	113.89	....	4.30
Grandview	....	7.50	7.50	....	....	....	15.00	....	....
Richland Eng. L.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1st L., Pasco	27.50	22.51	27.01	15.00	8.00	....	100.02	....	12.05
Mickelson, K. S., Mt. View	54.84	50.16	59.06	31.70	14.24	....	210.00	....	12.20
Messiah	94.36	76.54	93.59	50.55	26.96	....	342.00	....	6.40
Nesvig, M. L., Kent Luth.	32.24	29.81	31.44	25.54	....	....	119.03	....	4.00
Vashon	7.00	5.50	6.75	3.75	2.00	....	25.00	....	....
Dockton P. P.	1.40	1.10	1.35	0.75	0.40	....	5.00	....	....
Norby, J. T., Seamens Mission	11.20	8.80	10.80	6.00	3.20	....	40.00	....	....
Ove, T. T., Our Saviors	16.43	24.28	43.38	12.28	12.55	10.00	118.92	....	13.50
Running, O. M., Bethlehem	28.91	22.17	27.21	15.12	8.06	4.61	106.08	....	7.80
Stub, H. A., Immanuel	196.51	159.75	195.85	118.28	57.75	....	728.14	....	40.30
Svare, T. O., Trinity	210.56	165.44	203.04	112.80	60.16	....	752.00	....	12.30
Ylvisaker, R. E., Our Saviors	5.00	20.86	6.87	8.58	....	....	41.31	....	4.05
1st L., South Bend	25.00	....	....	20.00	....	....	45.00	....	2.80
Vacant, 1st N. L., Hoquaim	7.50	4.00	4.00	2.50	....	....	18.00	....	2.40
Total	1726.97	1464.07	1786.54	964.56	484.51	89.61	6516.26	....	311.96
SUMMARY—PACIFIC DISTRICT									
Personal	51.64	68.08	238.14	32.68	27.75	5.00	423.29	....	615.82
Alaska	98.82	80.12	95.30	71.25	29.51	....	375.00	....	55.97
North California	722.07	721.95	862.13	458.23	231.66	60.27	3056.31	....	159.10
South California	964.35	833.61	965.43	539.59	292.12	57.00	3652.10	....	175.95
North Puget Sound	2025.98	1001.12	1259.11	633.33	323.59	121.15	5364.28	....	222.90
Oregon	891.49	955.38	1123.95	556.31	217.78	977.20	4722.11	....	281.93
South Puget Sound	1726.97	1464.07	1786.54	964.56	484.51	89.61	6516.26	....	311.96
Total	6481.32	5124.33	6330.60	3255.95	1606.92	1310.23	24109.35	....	1823.63

CANADA DISTRICT

CAMROSE CIRCUIT									
Egedahl, H. T. (Dr.)									
Battle River	10.25	10.25	....	....	....	....	20.50	....	....
Vor Frelsers	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.70	5.00	....	28.70	....	5.07
Zion	4.00	4.00	....	....	....	....	8.00	....	....
Provost	3.60	3.60	....	....	....	....	7.20	....	....
Metiskow	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Amisk Park	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Kandal, K. O., Bethel	16.72	14.60	17.35	8.25	12.08	....	69.00	....	2.50
Vang	3.83	12.55	9.56	3.79	0.02	45.60	75.35	....	3.70
Zion	7.25	7.91	9.14	3.94	2.11	....	30.35	....	....
Asker	0.15	46.42	50.28	0.05	0.05	....	96.95	....	....
Odland, A. K., Zion	32.96	25.88	31.77	17.64	9.41	....	117.66	....	16.88
Bawlf	54.90	43.14	57.99	29.42	15.69	....	201.14	....	17.90
Hegre	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Skudesness	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Reitan, J. O.									
Bethesda, New Norway	5.30	4.70	5.20	4.00	0.80	....	20.00	....	6.20
Morrin Luth.	22.44	17.64	21.64	12.04	6.44	....	80.20	....	3.25

Pastors and Congregations	Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charities	Pension	Gen. Fund	Total	Ch. Ext.	Sundries
Bethany, Donalda	33.60	50.00	65.89	18.00	9.60		177.09		20.95
Edberg	19.64	15.44	18.94	10.54	5.64		70.20		13.40
Solheim, A. H., Vig	1.82	2.92	3.35	0.98	0.52		9.59		
Solheim, A. H. (Temp.)									
Bethlehem	8.50	11.50	33 00	7.00			60.00		
St. Joseph	3.80	8.80	3.80	3.80	3.80		24.00		
Skandia	23.25	32.40	24.53	29.15			109.33		6.90
Camrose Luth.	57.74	46.94	74.37	36.27	21.34		236.66		3.75
Parkland									
Vacant, St. Olaf		26.76					26.76		
Solor		8.55					8.55		
Sounding Creek									
Butte									
Dorcas									
Holden									1.60
Total	315.75	400.00	432.81	190.57	92.50	45.60	1477.23		102.08
EDMONTON CIRCUIT									
Hanson, L. M.									
1st Ev. L., Flat Lake	2.24	1.76	2.16	1.20	0.64		8.00		
1st L., Glendon	7.00	5.50	6.75	3.75	2.00		25.00		
Vilna P. P.	2.96	2.33	2.86	1.59	0.86		10.60		
Bethel, Lea Park	4.89	3.85	4.72	2.63	1.39		17.48		
Lystig, C. S.									
Central Luth., Edmonton	31.22	25.88	30.10	16.72	8.93		112.85		9.80
Stolee, J. B., Bethania	18.55	15.42	20.75	10.37	5.44		70.53		3.20
Trinity	15.05	11.83	14.53	8.06	4.30		53.77		2.15
Sharon	16.29	20.60	22.38	11.67	2.84		73.78		3.50
Golden Valley	27.76	33.16	31.77	14.88	7.94		115.51		4.60
Scandinavia	3.88	3.23	28.74	2.63	1.87		40.35		1.90
Vinge, A. M., Bardo	8.83	65.38	68.07	23.13	12.52		177.93		33.06
Salem L., Kingman		5.00					5.00		3.00
Bethel	10.28	25.00	25.22				60.50		2.50
Holden						9.03	9.03		
Trondhjem		5.00		5.00	3.00	3.00	16.00		
Amisk Creek	5.88	14.62	20.67	3.15	1.68		46.00		1.10
Total	154.83	238.56	278.72	104.78	53.41	12.03	842.33		61.81
MANITOBA CIRCUIT									
Aandal, M., 1st E. L.	17.18	13.50	16.56	9.20	4.91		61.35		1.70
Bethlehem	20.34	15.98	19.61	10.90	5.82	25.00	97.65		
Bethania	16.27	12.78	15.69	8.72	4.65		58.11		
Bethlehem-Mulvehill									
Borgen, J. T., Gethsemane	3.00	4.00	4.00	3.00			14.00		
Total	56.79	46.26	55.86	31.82	15.38	25.00	231.11		1.70
MEDICINE HAT CIRCUIT									
Saugen, I. J., Norw. Luth.	18.83	19.79	18.16	10.09	5.38		72.25		2.00
Granum	11.20	8.80	10.80	6.00	3.20		40.00		
Nidaros	5.00	9.36	10.15	4.50	0.99		30.00		
Walker, E. O., Ibbestad	10.02	7.47	9.17	6.30	2.72		35.68		1.25
Kincorth	1.40	1.10	1.35	0.75	0.40		5.00		
Rolling Pra.	4.20	3.30	4.05	2.25	1.20		15.00		
Queenstown	9.80	7.70	9.45	5.75	2.80		35.50		
Highland and Winnifred	1.40	6.10	1.35	0.75	0.40		10.00		
Fertile Plains	2.80	2.20	2.70	1.50	0.80		10.00		
Zion, Enchant	2.80	2.20	2.70	6.00	0.80		14.50		
Medicine Hat P. P.	2.24	1.76	2.16	1.20	0.64		8.00		
Iddelsleigh	4.20	3.30	4.05	2.25	1.20		15.00		
Bethlehem P. P.									
Brooks P. P.									
Zion, Duchess									
Zion, Richmond									
Our Saviors									
Our Saviors-Schuler									
Gull Lake P. P.									
Ponderay P. P.									
Comrey P. P.									
Total	73.89	73.08	76.09	47.34	20.53		290.93		3.25

Pastors and Congregations	Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charities	Pension	Gen. Fund	Total	Ch. Ext.	Sundries
MOOSE JAW CIRCUIT									
Evenson, Geo. O., Rolling Prairie	1.40	1.10	1.35	0.75	0.40	....	5.00	....	....
Zoar P. P.	....	....	5.00	....	....	....	5.00	....	....
Bethany, Parkbeg	9.86	7.74	9.50	5.28	2.82	....	35.20	....	....
Antelope Creek	1.40	1.10	1.35	0.75	0.40	....	5.00	....	....
Central Luth.	....	15.00	12.84	....	....	32.12	59.96	....	13.25
Johnson, H. F., Lake Johnston	14.50	11.40	13.99	7.77	4.14	....	51.80	....	8.95
Grand Valley	11.82	9.28	11.74	2.67	1.08	....	36.59	....	1.50
St. Lukas	11.82	9.28	11 39	6.33	3.38	....	42.20	....	2.10
Concordia	7.90	6.20	7.61	4.23	2.26	....	28.20	....	....
St. Olaf	4.81	11.51	10.41	4.40	0.24	....	31.37	....	....
Langley, T. J., Immanuel	3.01	10.00	11.39	2.92	2.68	....	30.00	....	1.00
Saron	8.11	5.41	6.64	3.69	1.97	....	25.82	....	5.00
St. Olaf	6.89	5.41	6.64	3.69	1.97	....	24.60	....	1.10
Dovre and Gladmar	5.90	5.00	5.55	3.00	1.65	....	21.10	....	0.40
Overland	....	....	....	1.79	3.38	....	5.17	....	0.50
Lesje	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	0.60
Nordalen	1.48	1.42	1.47	1.35	1.28	....	7.00	....	....
St. Johns	2.80	2.80	2.80	3.34	2.26	....	14.00	....	....
Oungre P. P.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lee, M. E., Bethlehem	13.52	10.63	13.04	7.25	3.86	....	48.30	....	....
Snaasen, Macoun	7.61	5.87	7.33	4.07	2.17	....	27.05	....	....
Bethesda	12.05	9.47	11.62	6.45	3.45	....	43.04	....	1.10
Estevan P. P.	1.40	1.10	1.35	0.75	0.40	....	5.00	....	....
Zion, Hirsch	5.66	4.45	5.46	3.04	1.64	....	20.25	....	....
Bethany, Macoun	5.70	9.46	5.68	5.18	2.32	....	28.34	....	2.40
Haugen, A. K., Hamar Sk.	6.67	5.24	6.44	3.59	1.92	....	23.86	....	0.15
Lac qui Parle	6.64	18.80	4.05	4.68	4.05	....	38.22	....	31.80
Trinity	13.94	19.36	12.00	8.76	3.94	....	58.00	....	17.30
Salem	2.69	4.21	10.59	21.75	1.05	....	40.29	....	10.00
Total	167.58	191.24	197.23	117.48	54.71	32.12	760.36	....	97.15
PEACE RIVER CIRCUIT									
Ellingson, P., Cecil Lake	0.43	0.33	0.40	0.22	0.12	....	1.50	....	....
Montney	2.94	2.32	2.83	1.57	0.84	....	10.50	....	....
Sunrise	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Nordmark, T., Trinity, Hayfield	0.68	0.72	0.77	0.15	0.07	....	2.39	....	5.00
Norden	9.09	11.52	13.05	4.60	2.47	....	40.73	....	....
Peoria P. P.	2.82	2.54	1.88	0.44	0.24	....	7.92	....	....
Hommy	2.00	1.25	0.67	0.23	....	....	4.15	....	....
Caribou School	0.50	0.50	0.21	....	....	....	1.21	....	....
Sexsmith P. P.	11.20	8.80	10.80	6.00	3.20	....	40.00	....	1.90
Northfield	17.12	13.45	16.51	9.17	4.91	....	61.16	....	....
Grand Prairie	....	2.00	....	....	....	....	2.00	....	....
Torgerson, E. N., Immanuel	....	....	10.00	....	....	....	10.00	....	....
Valhalla Center	27.03	28.71	33.27	17.25	9.20	....	115.46	....	1.00
Bethany-Royal Banner	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Blooming Valley P. P.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Glass Lake School	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Molde P. P.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Odin School	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Vacant, Doe Creek	1.59	18.31	11.80	6.85	6.45	....	45.00	....	....
Sweetwater P. P.	0.14	0.11	0.13	0.07	0.04	....	0.49	....	....
Bonanya P. P.	0.81	0.65	0.78	0.44	0.23	....	2.91	....	....
Doe River P. P.	1.40	1.10	1.35	0.75	0.40	....	5.00	....	....
Carpio P. P.	0.44	0.34	0.42	0.24	0.12	....	1.56	....	....
Grace Luth.	3.88	6.20	3.69	2.25	1.20	....	17.22	....	0.90
Sunnybrook P. P.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	82.07	98.85	108.56	50.23	29.49	....	369.20	....	8.80
PRINCE ALBERT CIRCUIT									
Falkeid, O. L., Chelan	5.60	4.40	5.40	3.00	1.60	....	20.00	....	....
Crooked River	8.40	6.60	8.10	4.50	2.40	....	30.00	....	0.90
Steen P. P.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lerseth, Peder, Waiteville P. P.	....	0.64	0.60	....	....	....	1.24	....	2.20
Saron	49.00	38.50	47.25	26.25	14.00	....	175.00	....	....
Bethania	10.70	8.40	10.31	5.73	3.06	....	38.20	....	....
Birch Hills	23.36	28.28	33.23	11.00	6.13	....	102.00	....	15.80
Nelson, Hans. Shell Lake	8.40	6.55	8.10	4.50	2.40	....	29.95	....	....

Pastors and Congregations	Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Char- ities	Pen- sion	Gen. Fund	Total	Ch. Ext.	Sun- dries
Concordia	29.56	27.69	40.98	17.55	9.36	....	125.14	....	5.00
Immanuel	17.36	13.64	16.74	9.30	4.96	....	62.00	....	5.45
Skavlan, O. E., Bethlehem	3.50	2.75	3.37	1.88	1.00	....	12.50	....	....
Immanuel	2.76	2.39	2.70	1.95	1.50	....	11.30	....	....
Bethel	1.75	2.75	1.50	1.50	1.33	....	8.83	....	0.05
Zion	0.85	2.75	1.25	0.75	0.79	....	6.39	....	....
Urland	10.32	8.71	10.46	5.76	3.30	....	38.55	....	....
Robinhood	3.76	17.49	4.71	2.18	1.86	....	30.00	....	1.85
Stime, Eugene, Prince Albert	12.60	9.90	12.15	6.75	3.60	....	45.00	....	10.60
Paddockwood P. P.	4.02	3.16	3.88	2.15	1.15	....	14.36	....	2.60
Spruce Home	8.40	6.60	8.10	4.50	2.40	....	30.00	....	1.00
Tandberg, J. P., Weldon	20.92	17.98	20.21	10.53	10.09	....	79.73	....	8.40
Lake Park	6.14	4.83	5.92	3.29	1.77	....	21.95	....	0.70
Rose Hill P. P.	....	....	14.00	....	....	....	14.00	....	....
Norden	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Vacant, Bethel South Star	12.20	9.57	11.76	6.78	3.48	....	43.79	....	....
Carrot River Valley	26.60	33.90	25.65	14.25	7.60	....	108.00	....	5.00
Melford Creek	4.66	3.66	4.50	2.50	1.34	....	16.66	....	....
Beaver Creek	9.40	6.60	8.10	4.50	2.40	....	31.00	....	....
Zion	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
N. Shell River	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	280.26	267.74	308.97	151.10	87.52	....	1095.59	....	59.55

SASKATOON CIRCUIT

Pastors and Congregations	Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Char- ities	Pen- sion	Gen. Fund	Total	Ch. Ext.	Sun- dries
Berge, J. A., Bethlehem	8.84	6.95	8.53	4.74	2.54	....	31.60	....	1.20
Green Valley	18.89	25.50	12.92	17.44	0.40	....	75.15	....	14.10
Sask. River	13.58	16.02	17.93	9.27	2.80	....	59.60	....	2.53
Dahle, J. T., Bethel, Young	14.83	10.32	12.33	9.18	3.57	....	50.23	....	1.40
St. Johns	17.67	12.55	10.16	10.48	4.27	....	55.13	....	5.00
Penzance	4.48	3.52	4.32	2.40	1.28	....	16.00	....	....
St. Olaf	18.33	22.85	20.97	9.81	4.98	....	76.94	....	....
Hjortaas, A. T., Bethania	8.48	7.67	8.18	4.55	2.42	....	31.30	....	....
St. Olaf	1.38	2.97	3.65	2.00	....	....	10.00	....	....
Our Saviors	7.10	9.32	4.32	5.90	....	....	26.64	....	....
West Point	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ev. Luth.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lokensgard, B. O., Zion	19.56	23.82	19.30	13.09	6.48	....	82.25	....	11.50
Hanley	8.60	17.90	13.90	3.00	1.60	....	45.00	....	....
Spring Creek	11.33	8.91	10.93	6.08	3.25	....	40.50	....	5.10
Thvedt, I. O., Saskatchewan	16.99	15.73	26.46	9.53	7.61	....	76.32	....	16.60
Valley Park	9.10	7.15	8.78	4.87	2.60	....	32.50	....	2.00
Fron	0.66	20.83	0.54	0.30	0.16	....	22.49	....	....
Dalmeny	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	179.82	212.01	183.22	112.64	43.96	....	731.65	....	59.43

SWIFT CURRENT CIRCUIT

Pastors and Congregations	Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Char- ities	Pen- sion	Gen. Fund	Total	Ch. Ext.	Sun- dries
Bersagel, K., Clearwater	12.04	9.46	11.61	6.45	3.44	....	43.00	....	1.70
Bethel	14.84	11.66	14.31	7.95	4.24	....	53.00	....	....
Zion	17.85	12.18	13.09	8.40	4.48	....	56.00	....	....
West Prairie	6.44	7.00	4.76	2.96	1.84	....	23.00	....	....
Jothen, C. L., Bethel	24.92	21.50	23.65	13.65	7.28	....	91.00	....	2.74
White Valley	....	....	30.00	....	....	....	30.00	....	....
Robsart	....	7.92	2.10	2.10	2.88	....	15.00	....	1.70
Spring Valley	3.70	6.82	8.37	4.65	2.48	....	26.02	....	....
Knutson, K. A., Scandia	11.09	7.40	9.65	8.66	2.20	....	39.00	....	....
Trinity	10.08	7.14	8.76	4.87	2.60	....	33.45	....	0.50
Bethania	18.92	14.08	17.28	9.60	5.12	....	65.00	....	....
St. Johns	18.48	14.52	17.82	9.90	5.28	....	66.00	....	63.25
Marken, O. J., Bethania	3.00	4.00	3.00	1.30	2.32	....	13.62	....	....
St. Olaf	2.00	6.38	....	1.75	2.32	....	12.45	....	....
Spring Valley	8.40	6.60	5.60	4.50	2.40	....	27.50	....	....
Highland	7.01	6.00	3.34	4.00	2.24	....	22.59	....	0.85
Tveit, A., Garden Valley	1.40	1.10	1.35	0.75	0.40	....	5.00	....	2.00
S. Immanuel	13.72	10.78	13.23	7.35	3.92	....	49.00	....	17.90
Scotsguard	8.68	6.82	8.37	4.65	2.48	....	31.00	....	1.60
N. Immanuel	6.65	11.55	14.45	8.59	2.43	....	43.67	....	1.75
Bethesda	11.06	8.67	10.65	5.91	3.15	....	39.44	....	....
Pinto Creek	6.72	5.28	6.48	3.60	1.92	....	24.00	....	....
Grand View	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Norge	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	207.00	186.86	227.87	121.59	65.42	....	808.74	....	93.99

Pastors and Congregations	Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Char-ities	Pen-sion	Gen. Fund	Total	Ch. Ext.	Sun-dries
YORKTON CIRCUIT									
Aasheim, F. M., Spy Hill	0.56	0.94	1.04	0.30	0.16	....	3.00	....	....
Christiania	4.11	10.85	14.39	2.30	1.11	....	32.76	....	....
Zion	3.14	2.46	3.03	1.68	0.90	....	11.21	....	....
Gubberud, G., Zion	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	0.85	33.35	....	....
Moe	7.00	11.80	5.20	3.00	....	2.00	29.00	....	....
Good Hope	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Whitesand	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Nelson, P. E. Dovre	....	7.00	13.77	....	....	....	20.77	....	....
Immanuel	27.57	29.39	61.79	13.22	7.05	....	139.02	....	....
Dahlton	20.23	13.81	22.69	....	....	....	56.76	....	....
Bethany Eng.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cstrem, Gustave J., Norquay	14.56	21.55	18.05	9.46	6.38	....	70.00	....	....
St. Johns	26.60	22.40	25.65	14.25	7.60	....	96.50	....	11.00
Poplar Grove	4.00	4.00	5.00	3.00	1.52	....	17.52	....	....
North Prairie	15.00	32.99	26.44	13.50	3.00	....	90.93	....	....
Thorpe, R. O., Hoiland Humboldt	2.80	2.20	2.70	1.50	0.80	....	10.00	....	....
Aarnes	7.00	5.50	6.75	3.75	2.00	....	25.00	....	....
Iron Springs	4.83	3.79	4.66	2.59	1.38	....	17.25	....	....
Zion, LeRoy	5.60	4.40	5.40	3.00	1.60	....	20.00	....	....
Urness, H. L., St. Olaf, Govan	1.74	1.37	1.68	0.93	0.50	....	6.22	....	....
Lunner	4.04	4.25	4.54	2.85	1.77	....	17.45	....	....
Norrona	8.23	6.84	8.40	5.14	2.49	....	31.10	....	....
Vacant, Scandia	18.56	14.58	17.89	9.95	5.30	....	66.28	....	0.25
Zion	5.42	4.58	5.28	2.85	1.87	....	20.00	....	....
Nut Lake	14.00	11.00	13.50	7.50	4.00	....	50.00	....	....
Bethel	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bethania	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	201.49	222.23	274.35	107.27	55.93	2.85	864.12	....	11.25
SUMMARY—CANADA DISTRICT									
Personal	39.86	43.39	74.62	18.67	9.96	....	186.50	....	350.40
Camrose	315.75	400.00	432.81	190.57	92.50	45.60	1477.23	....	102.08
Edmonton	154.83	238.56	278.72	104.78	53.41	12.03	842.33	....	64.81
Manitoba	56.79	46.26	55.86	31.82	15.38	25.00	231.11	....	1.70
Medicine Hat	73.89	73.08	76.09	47.34	20.53	....	290.93	....	3.25
Moose Jaw	167.58	191.24	197.23	117.48	54.71	32.12	760.36	....	97.15
Peace River	82.07	98.85	108.56	50.23	29.49	....	369.20	....	8.80
Prince Albert	280.26	267.74	308.97	151.10	87.52	....	1095.59	....	59.55
Saskatoon	179.82	212.01	183.22	112.64	43.96	....	731.65	....	59.43
Swift Current	207.00	186.86	227.87	121.59	65.42	....	808.74	....	93.99
Yorkton	201.49	222.23	274.35	107.27	55.93	2.85	864.12	....	11.25
Total	1759.34	1980.22	2218.30	1053.49	528.81	117.60	7657.76	....	852.41

SUMMARY OF THE 1939 BUDGET

Eastern	51191.39	48220.61	57827.28	30776.57	14590.41	8248.48	210854.74	7.00	7859.70
No. Minn.	23256.64	22279.47	25736.02	13414.27	6227.19	5507.48	96421.07	....	4787.93
So. Minn.	53113.56	50223.23	60605.63	31088.59	14789.66	18254.68	228075.35	93.98	11044.54
Iowa	26636.41	25540.38	30684.02	16209.58	7555.01	3103.83	109729.23	2.00	5135.63
South Dakota	19522.39	18404.08	22463.79	11952.87	6394.86	4297.20	83035.19	....	4780.20
North Dakota	17144.84	16727.91	19616.30	10567.20	5092.20	2890.78	72039.23	....	5602.83
Rocky Mt.	3470.31	3032.01	3570.91	2081.79	952.48	283.50	13391.00	....	1339.88
Pacific	6481.32	5124.33	6330.60	3255.95	1606.92	1310.23	24109.35	....	1823.63
Canada	1759.34	1980.22	2218.30	1053.49	528.81	117.60	7657.76	....	852.41
No District	518.46	368.20	406.11	255.99	94.47	34.50	1677.73	....	24735.45
Luth. Stud. Union	....	....	1400.00	....	....	....	1400.00	....	2096.51
Lutheran Students	331.41	84.47	126.06	73.51	62.53	....	677.93	....	908.70
GRAND TOTAL	203426.07	191984.91	230985.02	120729.81	57894.54	44048.28	849068.63	102.98	70967.51

Fellesformannens innberetning

"Dette har jeg talt til eder forat I skal ha fred i mig. I verden har I trengsel; men vær frimodige! jeg har overvunnet verden" (Joh. 16, 33).

Sorg fylte disiplenes hjerter da Jesus sa han skulde forlate dem. Like ut sa han dem at de skulde utstøtes av synagogene, ja "hver den som slår eder ihjel, skal tro at han viser Gud en dyrkelse." Så han lovet ikke sine efterfølgere gode dager. Guds ord sier likefrem at man går inn i himlenes rike gjennem mange trengsler. Apostlenes senere liv og kirkens historie beviser da også at der er trengsel i verden.

Da vi møttes til kirkestevne for to år siden, kunde vi glede oss ved at i de fleste land var det fred. Men allerede før høsten kom, trakk mørke skyer op på verdenshorisonten. De steg høiere og høiere og bredte sig, inntil krigens uvær brøt over Europa — og andre verdensdeler med. Denne gang mørknet det fort også over Norden. Finnland fikk først kjempe en tung og bitter kamp. Danmark blev besatt av fremmed hærmakt. Og Norge har fått føle både krig og okkupasjon, slik at idag er våre fedres land — landet hvorfra vår kirkes grunnleggere kom — ikke lenger fritt. Lidelse, død og hjertekvide råder i landet. Våre hjerter krymper sig ved tanken. Vi kjenner oss rystet ved den skjebne som har rammet et land som intet annet vilde enn å leve i fred og god forståelse med alle.

Men over krigens larm lyder ennu Herrens tale: "Hold op, og erkjenn at jeg er Gud!" La oss derfor løfte våre tanker og hjerter til Guds evige trone, som står midt i hans himmel og ikke kan rokkes. Verdens voldsmakt kan ikke omstyrte hans herrevelde. Mennesker kommer og går, men Herren forblir; Jesus Kristus er igår og idag den samme, ja til evig tid.

Derfor kan han tale til våre forferdede hjerter nettop det vi trenger å høre. Han sier at i ham skal vi ha fred. Salige er de som tar imot hans ord: "Eders hjerte forferdes ikke! Tro på Gud, og tro på mig!" Til Guds barn kommer de med forvissningen om at det går an å vandre i tro selv i mørke, sorg og fortvilelse. Vår himmelske Fader er større enn alle. Og han ber oss være ved godt mot. I kristne hjerter bør derfor råde stille ro og trygg fred, slik at sorgen kan bæres i tålmod. Vår frelses konge har overvunnet verden og gjort hvert Guds barn til et fritt menneske, uansett hvad de ytre kår måtte være. Fri i sin adgang til Gud, fri i troen på syndernes forlatelse i Kristus, fri i troens seier over verden.

Skal vi stå fast i tider som disse, må vi leve det frimodige troens liv i Gud. Stole trygt på ham som seirer over verden. For over krigens larm, kanonenes drønn og ødeleggelsens vederstyggelighet høres av den som tror, de mektige ord: "Jeg har overvunnet verden." Idag trenger verden menn som virkelig tror de ord og bygger på deres faste grunn. Det er alene de som har troens blikk og Åndens forstand fra det høie, som kan vise vei ut av tidens mørke og virvar.

Så kaller da Herren idag sin kirke til å vise sig denne lederstilling voksen: å tjene en verden som lider for sine synder. Han vil vi skal være barmhjertige som han er barmhjertig. Han vil at vi i hjertets udelte medfølelse skal dele hver lidendes kår, — at Jesu sinn mer og mer skal bli vårt sinn ved den Hellige Ånds gave.

Våre lidende brødre over havet trenger våre bønner, vår forståelse, vår kjærlighet og vår hjelp, som aldri før. Tør vi undslå oss nu i deres bitre nød? Skal det sies om oss at vi er lik den rike mann med Lasarus liggende utenfor døren? Eller skal vi ligne den gode samaritan? Gud give oss nåde til å handle som hin edelmodige mann! Våre frender der over venter sikkert på hjelp fra Amerikas lutheranere, ikke bare timelig hjelp, men den hjelp som ligger i forståelse av og deltagelse i nøden. Skal vi kunde yde den hjelp, må hvert Guds barn pány og på dypere vis hellige sig Herren. Nu må alle personlige bihensyn til side. Småting må falle bort når folk dør i tusenvis, når hjem legges øde, og hele folks skjebne vipper på vektskålen. Nu er vår Gudgivne arbeidstime. Vi må arbeide mens det er dag. La oss — hver og en — være varaktig i bønnen og tro i livets vidnesbyrd for og om Kristus, slik at verden kan se at vi har fått den fred som overgår all forstand.

Og la oss på ingen måte fortvile. Ikke sørge som de der ikke har håp. Husk Herrens egne ord: "Jeg har overvunnet verden." Han lever. Han fører og leder. Han skjermer sine. Han gir evner og krefter. Bare vi stiller oss som lydige redskap for hans hender!

Det var i 1917, nettop som våre gutter drog i krig, at vår kirke blev samlet og ordnet. Når vi nu feirer 23-årsdagen for vår kirkes samling, lyder igjen krigens opmarsj over verden. Men Gud som var med oss da, er med også nu. Hvad vi har fått utrette i løpet av disse 23 år, er ved hans nåde alene. Når vi nu møtes i disse alvorlige tider, må vi alle som én kjenne ansvaret som hviler på oss! Og når vår gjerning her er gjort, må vi da dra hjem igjen som menn der er sig sitt høie og store kall bevisst, i trygg tillit til ham hvis kraft fullendes i skrøpelighet! Gud gi oss nåde til ikke å bli liggende efter når Gud kaller oss til tjeneste gjennem nød og lidelse og prøver — enten nu disse er hjemme eller ute! Må vi ligne mer på de første kristne hvis kjennemerke var kjærlighet! Amen.

OMKRING HUNDREÅRSFESTLIGHETENE

1. Jubelofferet

Med raske skritt nærmer vi oss året for feiringen av hundreårsminnet om vår kirkes grunnleggelse — 1943. Som innledning til festen blev, som bekjent, satt innsamling av et jubelfond for å avkaste vår kirkes gjeld, reise et byggefond på ikke over $200,000.00 til et høilig påkrevet nybygg ved vår presteskole, og legge ca. $200,000.00 til prestenes pensjon. Uten tvil vil dette tiltak lykkes, om de menigheter som ennu ikke har tatt sin del, vil følge de manges eksempel som har tatt fatt på arbeidet, og om vi som har lovt bidrag, trolig holder våre løfter. Da blir det ikke bare på papiret at vi har reist det nødvendige beløp.

Innsamlingen har vært en enestående og opmuntrende oplevelse i vår kirke. Aldri før har en så stor finanssak møtt en så hjertelig mottagelse og forståelse. Våre dristigste forventninger er blitt overtruffet. Menigheter og prester har møtt kirkens henvendelse med åpent hjerte. Selv om innsamlingen ennu ikke er avsluttet, vil jeg av hjertet få takke de mange som har vært med i dette felles løft. Det har opmuntret og gledet oss. Vi takker Gud som gav vårt folk tro og vilje til å ta dette framsteg i hans navn.

Som i enhver stor sak er det også i denne dem som i ledelse og begeistring har tatt de tyngste tak. Især gjelder dette dr. A. J. Bergsaker, som i tillegg til sine andre plikter har ledet dette kjempeforetagende. Ham skylder vår kirke stor og varig takk for hans dyktige ledeles og utrettelige energi. La oss også huske de mange som ved bønn og arbeide har støttet ham i bygd og by. Til alle uttaler kirken i sin Herres navn en varm takk for velgjort arbeide.

Men, når vi gjør det gode, la oss ikke gå trett. La oss fullende vår gjerning, slik at alle kirkens lemmer, unge som eldre, gis anledning til å yde sitt bidrag, stort eller lite, til det takkoffer vi skylder vår Gud og Fader i Jesus Kristus for den rike nåde han har vist oss som kirke og folk gjennem hundre år.

Våre fedre kom til et fremmed land og satte bo ute i dets ødemarker. Med sig hadde de nådens midler. Ved den forvaltning av disse som Gud gav dem nåde til, er vår kirke idag hvad den er. Gjennem de første tidehverv av vår kirkes historie, vokste den hurtig i medlemstall, ikke minst ved stor innvandring fra våre fedres land. Denne tilførsel har nu hørt op; få er de som nu kommer over fra de lutherske land for å sette bo her. Det var gjerne Guds vise plan at styrke skulde tilføres oss fra moderlandene i nybegynnelsens dager. Når han nu har latt dette ophøre, vil han sikkert at vi mere skal bli vàr de hvite høstmarker i vårt eget land.

2. Tro i virksomhet

Dermed står vi foran den annen del av forberedelsen for en rett feiring av hundreårsminnet. Den gjelder forplantningen av fedrenes tro i efterslektens liv.

I likhet med alle andre kristne kirkesamfund i landet står vår kirke overfor den veldige opgave å øve påvirkning på den stadig voksende masse av mennesker i vårt kjære land som står fremmede både overfor kirkens og dens Herre. I bygd og by blir det med hvert år fler og fler som stiller sig forsømmelige, likegyldige eller helt fiendske overfor Guds rike med nådens midler. Det gir oss årsak til å spørre: Holder saltet på å miste sin kraft i vår midte? Står det lys som skulde gi menneskene lys og varme, skjevt på staken?

Mer enn halvparten av vår befolkning står utenom kirken. I visse stater tør forholdstallet være fire mot én. Ja det tør være værre enn det blandt folk som har kommet fra lutherske land. Og fruktene viser sig: Guds ord forsømmes, hans menighet foraktes, hans nådemidler forblir ubrukt, mens synd og last florerer. For denne situasjon bærer kirken sin del av ansvaret. Vi har ikke lagt det alvor og den flid inn i å søke og frelse de fortapte, som Herren har rett til å vente av oss. Han viser i sitt ord at han venter det av dem som bekjenner hans navn, — av oss. Det vil ganske likefrem si, at han venter av dig og mig at vi skal lede andre til ham, at vi skal si til vår næste: Jeg har funnet Messias — Kristus —, og jeg vil så gjerne at du skal også finne ham.

Det er — i få ord — kjernen i den Tro-i-virksomhet bevegelse som nu, ved Guds nåde, griper om sig i vår kirke. Både arbeidsprogrammet og målet for dette åndelige fremstøt er blitt nøie overveiet i felles bønn og rådslagning. Og Gud har latt oss merke svar på bønnen. Der er hjerter som gjerne vil gå i Herrens ærend.

I selve saken er dette ikke noe nytt i Guds menighet. Målet er det som har besjelet Kristi efterfølgere helt fra den dag han bød dem gå ut på veiene for å nøde folk komme inn i Guds rike. Lydigheten var deres svar på hans siste bud om å gjøre alle folk til disipler. Målet må være det samme for Guds kirke på jord, for hver kristen menighet, til Herren kommer igjen. Disse forberedelsens år foran jubelåret gir oss anledning til å bli mere klar over vår del i dette arbeide. De skulde vise oss at vi ofte har vært utro i tjenesten, og derved drive oss til anger og bot. De bør mane oss til bønn om mere av hans kraft og hans sinnelag, slik at vi kan bære frem vidnesbyrdet med fornyet styrke og ved hans nåde vinne flere for Herren. Men da må vi daglig søke hen til Ordet. For bare gjennem nådens midler kan vi få visdom, styrke og vilje til å gjøre hans gjerning. Og så må vi flittig be til ham som er alle gode gavers giver; for uten ham kan vi intet gjøre.

Det egentlige mål i dette arbeide er ikke å øke vår styrke i tall. Målet er å redde de fortapte. For vi tror ifølge Guds ord at menn og kvinner, ja små barn, utenom samfundet med Gud går fortapt. Det evige liv er nemlig det å kjenne Gud og den han utsendte, Jesus Kristus. Tanken på den forferdelige ulykke det er for udødelige sjeler å være fremmede for Kristus både her og hisset, må bli mere en sorg og en smerte for alle troende hjerter. Det er det vår kirke gjerne vil hjelpe oss til, forat vi må hellige oss Herren til bedre tjeneste i Jesu navn. Det er det som ligger i ordene: "Fedrenes tro i efterslektens liv" i vårt jubelfondsløfte.

Dr. J. C. K. Preus har stått i ledelsen. Større og mindre møter er blitt holdt rundt om i vår kirke. I alle distrikter holdtes prestekonferanser med stor og almindelig tilslutning. Over alt kjentes at ansvaret slo ned i hjertene. Og resultatet er blitt mere iver og alvor i arbeidet og mere innstendig bønn til Gud om ny kraft til å lede Herrens hær. Også i kretsene er blitt holdt møter for å klarlegge denne sak, og en øket tilslutning og forståelse kan merkes ute i menighetene.

Det er alene ved Åndens ledelse og i hans kraft at man får lyst og evne til å gå ut på veiene og nøde folk inn i Guds rike. Derfor er megen tid blitt benyttet til bønn og til å sette sig inn i hvad bønn er og formår. Boken "Prayer" av Hallesby er blitt flittig lest og studert både i grupper og i enkelthjem. Bønn må hvile på Guds løfter i hans hellige ord. Så med bønn må følge flittig bruk av Ordet og av nadverden, både av den enkelte og av familien. Husandakten er av overmåte stor betydning.

Dette har vært arbeidsprogrammet i hver kristen menighet helt fra begynnelsen. Og i den grad som menighetene trofast har fulgt dette program, har Gud fått gjøre sin gjerning ved dem. Derimot ikke om man lot det Gudgivne program bli et mekanisk system. Det er for å virke stimulerende og ansporende på menighetenes ansvarsbevissthet at vår Tro-i-virksomhet plan er blitt satt igang.

Ved dette møte vil tre sesjoner bli benyttet til å legge eftertrykk på ovennevnte arbeidsprogram. Det er min bønn og mitt håp at dette vårt fellesstevne må få tjene som et kraftig middel i Guds hånd til at vi hører og svarer på Guds kall til sin menighet.

3. Hundreårsfesten

Som vi nærmer oss feståret, blir det nødvendig å forberede selve festen. Jeg foreslår i den anledning at enten Kirkerådet eller en tilsatt komite får i opdrag å ordne programmet. Selvfølgelig bør representanter fra våre søsterkirker innbys. Vi ha jo mange forbindelser med andre lutherske samfund her i landet og med kirker på den annen side av havet.

Det er med tungt sinn vi i den forbindelse tenker på brødrene i Europa, med hvem vi før har hatt direkte berøring. Mens vi forbereder oss til jubelfest, råder hjertekvide, sorg og fortvilelse blandt dem. Tanken på dette kaster et dypt alvorsskjær over våre festforberedelser.

Det blir nødvendig å bestemme et ekstraordinært fellesmøte i 1943. Med undtagelse av noen få nødvendige forretningssaker, som kan behandles i korthet, bør dette møte helt vies hundreårsminnet og hvad dermed står i forbindelse. Detaljene kan utarbeides senere.

Hovedvekten bør legges på å utheve den betydning som Guds nådes ord og all hans miskunnn har hatt for vårt folk gjennem hundre år. Fra den tidlige begynnelse i 1840-årene til nu har Gud, ved sin Ånd og sine nådens midler, vært oss en skystøtte ved dag og en ildstøtte ved natt. Hvad vi er og har som kirke skyldes alene Guds nåde, ikke noen fortjeneste fra vår side. Hadde han slått hånden av oss, hadde vi ikke idag hatt noen Norsk Luthersk Kirke i Amerika — ingen misjonsgjerning hverken hjemme eller ute, ingen dåp for våre barn, ingen Guds ords forkynnelse og ingen forvaltning av sakramenter. Derfor må omkvedet både i våre forberedelser og i selve festlighetene være: "Ikke oss, Herre, ikke oss, men **ditt navn** gi du ære!"

4. Hedningmisjonens hundreårsfest

I 1943 blir det også 100 år siden den første norske hedningmisjonær, H. P. S. Schreuder, blev ordinert som misjonsprest i Norge. I januar 1844 ankom han til Syd-Afrika. Den mark som han oparbeidet, hører nu med til vår kirkes misjonsfelter. Det høver sig derfor at vi under feiringen av vår kirkes grunnleggelse her i landet også på tilbørlig vis minnes begynnelsen av våre fedres organiserte misjon blandt hedninger. Fra denne begynnelse kan spores utvidelsen av misjonsarbeidet til alle våre misjonsmarker, i Kina, Madagaskar og Syd-Afrika. Det misjonssinn som da tendtes, har gått i arv til oss, med det resultat som vår misjonsvirksomhet på våre marker i hedningland idag har å opvise. Hav og avstand danner intet skille i fellesskapet mellem dem som tror på Kristus og gjør hans vilje.

DET KRISTELIGE SKOLEARBEIDE

1. Våre læreanstalter

En detaljert rapport om våre skoler vil finnes i Skoledireksjonens egen innberetning. Interessen for våre læreanstalter vises bl. a. ved øket søkning. En del av denne økede interesse skyldes uten tvil det oplysningsarbeide som i løpet av de siste år er blitt drevet i forbindelse med vår "Centennial Appeal." Det har nemlig resultert i en dypere forståelse av vår kirkes betydning for vårt nasjonale liv, spesielt her i landets indre, og hvad som kan utrettes i den retning i fremtiden under kristelig ledelse. Det har øvet sin merkbare innflytelse på vår ungdoms tankegang, både hos dem som har frekventert våre egne skoler, og på mange andre i forskjellige livskall som idag viser levende interesse for vår kirkes gjerning.

2. Teologiske professorer

Efter regler antatt av kirken blir det nødvendig å velge to teologiske professorer til å fylle vakanser som opstår næste år, når professorene M. O. Wee og M. J. Stolee faller for aldersgrensen. Valg må foretas nu, da intet fellesmøte holdes i 1941.

Til begge disse menn uttaler vi vår takk og påskjønnelse for deres store innsats i presteutdannelsen i vår kirke. I over en menneskealder har de forelest teologi. Med troskap og dyktighet har de ydet sitt bidrag til mange presters utdannelse for tjenesten i kirken. For den innflytelse de således har hatt på vår kirkes liv, takker vi både dr. Wee og dr. Stolee av hjertet. Gud unde oss fremdeles å nyte godt av deres tjeneste i de år som fremdeles måtte ligge foran dem!

Dr. George Aus blev høitidelig innsatt i sitt embede som teologisk professor ved Luther Seminar i St. Paul 31 oktober 1939. Han blev valgt til denne stilling på vårt forrige fellesmøte; men da han først et år derefter kunde trede av fra sitt embede som prest for Trefoldighet menighet i Brooklyn, N. Y., tiltrådte han sin nye stilling først høsten 1939.

3. Luther Seminar i Saskatoon, Canada

En ny læreanstalt av interesse for oss alle er det teologiske seminar som vår kirke har oprettet i Canada. Det er neppe nødvendig å gjenta grunnene for dette skritt. Her skal bare nevnes at det blir stadig vanskeligere å få prester fra de Forente Stater til å gi permanent tjeneste i nabolandet. De styrer som kirken bemyndiget dertil, foreslo valgt som rektor og teologisk professor dr. J. R. Lavik, og som professor med innskrenket forelesningsplikt for to-årsperioden dr. Iver Iversen, Canada distrikts formann. Begge blev valgt forleden sommer på distriktets årsmøte i Edmonton. En ordning blev truffet med Manitobasynodens presteseminar i Saskatoon, Sask., angående husrum og samarbeide for å komplettere fakultetet. Vi er blitt møtt med utsøkt vennlighet i dette samarbeide. Dr. Willison, Manitoba Seminars rektor, har i unge år tilhørt den Norske Synode; han blev både døpt og konfirmert i en av dens menigheter i provinsen Ontario. Dette fakultet består av tre professorer på full tid, som alle er konservative lutherske teologer. Dr. Lavik foreleser i dogmatikk, eksegese, homiletikk, etikk og nytestamentlig gresk, dr. Iversen i nytestamentlig eksegese og innledning og i "English Bible." I de øvrige disipliner foreleser Manitobasynodens professorer.

Ved seminariet er nu syv studerende, som bor i samme gård som Laviks, — en ordning som dr. Lavik selv fikk istand. De tar sine måltider sammen med det annet seminars studenter. Hver aften samles de til andakt med dr. Lavik. Undervisning i hebraisk og gresk får de ved provinsens universitet i Saskatoon. Alt gjøres for å skaffe de studerende en full teologisk utdannelse.

Disse unge menn har gitt løfte om å tjene de første fem år av sin prestetid under Canada distrikts hjemmemisjons anvisning. Vi har grunn til å takke Gud for denne gode begynnelse i vårt arbeide med presteutdannelse for kirken i Canada. Krigen har vist at det skritt vi tok var betimelig og viselig. Gud signe det nye seminar og hele den kanadiske kirke, og gi dem nåde til å fremme i sitt land det arbeidsprogram som Tro-i-virksomhet bevegelsen har satt sig, til Guds navns ære!

Dr. Lavik blev innsatt i sitt embede av fellesformannen 13 des. 1939, på samme måte som teologiske professorer ved seminariet i St. Paul innsettes. Guds velsignelse hvile over våre brødres virke ved den nye presteskole!

HJEMMEMISJONEN

Hånd i hånd med vårt Tro-i-virksomhet fremstøt må gå et målbevisst hjemmemisjonsarbeide i alle distrikter. Ansvaret påhviler direkte hvert distrikts hjemmemisjons-styre sammen med distriktsformannen. Når undtas et lite beløp for administrasjonsutgifter og driften av en del fellesforetagender, fordeles hele hjemmemisjonens budgett mellem de forskjellige distrikter; hvert distrikts andel står da til distriktsstyrets disposisjon.

En vanskelighet de har å kjempe med er at misjonskall ofte er sene med å bli selvhjulpne. Mange nye tiltak kunde begynnes om misjonskallene kunde greie sig med en nedgang i understøttelsen for hvert år. Kirkens plan er at misjonskall — om mulig — skal bli selvhjulpne i løpet av ti år. Om den kan gjennemføres, vil vår hjemmemisjons-virksomhet kunde skyte rask fart fremover.

En annen vanskelighet skyldes den omstendighet at forskjellige lutherske samfund besetter samme felt, som regel fordi en del av dens tidligere lemmer har bosatt sig der. Dette er en situasjon som søkes utjevnet ved de såkalte "Home Mission Councils," som prøver å foreslå en rettferdig avgjørelse i spørsmålet om hvilket samfund bør ha førsteretten i vedkommende tilfelle. Det burde kunne undgåes at to eller tre synoder tar op ordnet virksomhet i samme egn. Oftest er det vanskelig for én luthersk menighet å klare sig, for ikke å tale om flere som konkurrerer.

Frem for alt gjelder det å få hjemmemisjonen mere avgjort inn i eldre, bedresituerte menigheters bevissthet. Tro-i-virksomhet planen er egentlig lokal hjemmemisjon, en bevegelse for "nabolagsmisjon." Våre mest lovende felter er ikke i de tynt befolkede strøk, hvor smågrupper har slått sig ned, men side om side med våre eldre menigheter, hvor den eldre befolkning ofte er flyttet ut, mens andre kommer inn som ingen forbindelse har hatt med kirken. Her står hvert prestekall ansikt til ansikt med et nyt hjemmemisjonskall. Herren har selv anvist oss dette felt i sin hjemmemisjons-befaling: "Gå ut på veiene og ved gjerdene og nød dem å komme inn, forat mitt hus kan bli fullt!" Enkelt uttrykt er det arbeidsprogrammet for kirkens hjemmemisjon.

HEDNINGMISJONEN

1. Madagaskar

For to år siden feiret vår kirke på Madagaskar minnet om at det da var femti år siden vår misjon begynte der. Det blev en stor opmuntring for alle misjonsvenner, idet store skarer av innfødte kristne tok begeistret del gjennem festuken. Hvor det for femti år siden fantes bare hedninger, samles nu madagassiske kristne i tusenvis for å tilbe Gud og hans hellige Sønn Jesus i en stor jubelfest.

Dr. M. J. Stolee, som i 1901 drog ut som misjonær til Madagaskar, blev av misjonsstyret og av vår kirkes styre sendt ut som vår representant ved festen. Han var i stand til å tale til den innfødte menighet i deres eget språk. Hans hustru, som også hadde vært med i misjonsvirksomheten derute, fulgte med ham.

2. Kina

Dette år feires femti-årsfest i vår Kinamisjon. I 1890 blev stiftet i Minnesota Kinamisjons-selskapet, fra hvilket alt senere misjonsvirke i Kina av norsk-amerikanske lutheranere har sitt utspring. Vi har den glede å ha med oss ved vårt møte en hedning-kristen fra Kina, dr. Peng Fu, presidenten for den Lutherske Kirke i Kina. Han representerer direkte de mange tusen kinesere som gjennem vår kirkes virke nu er våre brødre og søstre i Herren. Gjennem ham sender vi til kirken i Kina vår hjerteligste gratulasjon i anledning av festen.

Nu ved femtiårsfesten for Kinamisjonen minnes vi at pastor H. N. Rønning, nu bosatt ved Valhalla Center, Alberta, var Kinamisjonsselskapets første utsending. Så han feirer altså nu femtiårsminnet for sin første utreise som misjonær. Vi hilser ham velkommen i vår midte ved dette møte. Som representant for misjonens store sak så vel som for hans personlige fortjenester har St. Olaf College iår kreert ham "doctor divinitatis." Til denne utmerkelse slutter vår kirke sig i takk til Gud for den innsats han har latt sin tjener gjøre i misjonens sak. Må Guds nådes lys omskinne ham i hans livsaften!

Visstnok må Kinas kirke nu med sitt folk gjennemgå tunge prøver; men vi vet at vår Herre og Frelser går midt imellem lysestakene i Kina likesom han gjør her hjemme. Hans løfte, "Se, jeg er med eder!" gjelder dem som oss. Vi takker Gud som satte oss en åpen dør i Kina.

3. Syd-Afrika

Som nevnt, kan vi i 1943 feire hundreårsfest i vår Syd-Afrikamisjon. Det er underlig å tenke på at på nyårsdag 1944 blir det et hundre år siden den første norske misjonær drog inn på det felt. Idag har vi ansvaret for denne mark, da brødrene i Norge har gitt den til oss. Ved trofaste misjonærers tjeneste har i løpet av de hundre år tusener av zulufolk fått adgang til Guds levende menighet; mange av dem står nu blandt den frelste skare for Guds trone. Gud har i dette tidsrum forundt vårt folk å gjøre en stor innsats i Guds menighets verdensmisjon. Må det stadig bli klarere for vår kristenbevissthet at jo lenger vi utvider rikets grenser til fjerne land, jo større blir velsignelsen over os her hjemme! Denne overnaturlige lov i himlenes rike er blitt bevist gjennem de mange hundre års misjonsvirksomhet.

BARMHJERTIGHETSVIRKET

Måskje intet viser folk flest at Kristi kjærlighet er utøst i menneskers hjerter, så klart som arbeidet med å lindre de ulykkeliges nød. På den måte gir Herren oss en anledning å tjene ham selv. Vår kirke har søkt å øve denne kristenkjærlighet ved å grunne veldedighetsanstalter, og Gud har rikelig velsignet oss i gjerningen. Vi beklager kun ett: at vi ikke har gjort bedre bruk av anledningene. I disse tider med sin overflod av menneskelig nød gjelder især det gamle ord at "intet menneskelig bør være fremmed" for den kristne kirke. Vår næste er hver mann, hver kvinne, hvert barn som trenger vår hjelp. Gud selv byder oss idag: "Gå hen og gjør likeså!"

DEN KRISTELIGE BARNEUNDERVISNING

1. Bedre lærerutdannelse (Teacher training)

Styret som har med denne arbeidsgren å gjøre, har vært særledes aktivt. Blandt de fremste av dets tiltak står uten tvil ordningen av øvelseskurser for søndagsskolelærere (teacher training courses), delvis holdt i kretsene, delvis i prestekallene enkeltvis. Virkningen er merkbar i bedre undervisning i våre søndagsskoler, noe som er av uvurderlig betydning for vår kirkes fremtid. Alle disse menn og kvinner, yngre som eldre, som med glede ofrer tid og evner for rikets sak, skylder vår kirke stor takk. Gud lønne dem med tjenestens glede! Hvad de gjør for Herrens minste brødre, det gjør de for Herren selv.

2. Lærebøker

Et annet stort tiltak av dette styre er utgivelsen av første klasses lærebøker. Styret har nemlig — i samarbeide med vårt forlags bestyrer — fått utarbeidet og utgitt en rekke lærebøker som tåler å måle sig med de beste i sitt slags. En av de sist utgitte er "The March of Faith," som anmeldere i flere kirkesamfund, både lutherske og andre, har omtalt som enestående blandt kristelige lærebøker for barn. Jeg har en følelse av at den almindelige påskjønnelse kunde være større blandt oss av all den omtanke og forberedelse som styret, forfatterne og forlaget legger i arbeidet med å skaffe våre barn de læremidler som passer for deres alder og hjelper dem til å bli kjent med Guds frelse i Kristus. Den beste påskjønnelse vi kan gi er rett og flittig bruk av bøkerne i våre søndagsskoler.

PENSJONEN

Av ikke minst betydning blandt arbeidsgrenene i vår kirke er forsøket på å få istand en hensiktssvarende pensjon for våre avtrådte prester. Når vi nu snart kan feire vår 100-årsfest, bør det minnes at det som blev utrettet i grunnleggelsestiden, fra et menneskelig synspunkt sett, skyldes for en stor del pionertidens prester, som med troskap og fremsyn ledet folket inn i det nye løftenes land. Disse foregangsmenn er nu vandret bort. Allerede står den annen generasjon av prester rede til å trede av, efter lang og tro tjeneste. Det er vår plikt å vise i handling at vi skjønner på de offer de har ydet i sin gjerning. De har strevet gjennem de mange år med å slå sig igjennem med liten lønn; deres hustruer har spart og ofret for å gjøre det mulig for mennene å betjene ofte små og fattige menigheter.

Det er så lett å glemme de tjenester som hører fortiden tid. Men Herrens bud "Hedre din far og din mor!" står ennu ved makt. De gamle i tjenesten er våre fedre i Herren, så vi burde vise dem vår takknemlighet på en bedre måte enn ofte har vært tilfelle. Ved hjelp av den pensjonsplan som pensjonsstyret foreslår for dette møte, gjøres det mulig å lette byrdene for dem når de legger ned embedet, ved å dele med dem av de goder Gud har gitt oss.

Vår kirke har bestemt at $200,000.00 av vårt jubelfond, når alt er samlet, skal komme pensjonen til gode. Men rentene av et slikt beløp vil på langt nær ikke strekke til. I tillegg ber kirken våre menigheter å yde til pensjonen gjennem budgett-bidragene. Mange menigheter yder gjerne sin del. Måtte mange flere følge deres eksempel!

Den pensjonsplan som fra tid til annen har vært under behandling ved våre fellesmøter, forelegges nu møtet for avgjørende beslutning. Det er samme plan som andre kirkesamfund samler sig om. Hver prest betaler årlig en viss prosent av sin lønn til pensionskassen. Det beløp som således samles, blir hans private reserve-eiendom. Dessuten innbetaler menighetene en viss prosent av den lønn presten får, til pensjonskassen. Ved hjelp av disse inntektskilder blir det mulig, efter en rekke av år, å få til et fond som vil sikre prestene og deres hustruer en noenlunde tilstrekkelig inntekt når de treder av. En slik ordning blir i stigende grad nødvendig eftersom omtrent alle andre arbeidsgrupper kommer inn under "the Federal Pension Act." Prester og andre funksjonærer i kirker og private anstalter derimot ikke.

Kirken kan ikke ved en resolusjon tvinge hverken prester eller menigheter til å yde til en slik pensjon. Det må skje ad frivillig vei. Men dette møte kan og bør anta planen og henstille til alle menigheter og prester å gjøre bruk av den.

Pensjonsstyret legger frem for møtet en full utredning av planen og hele situasjonen. Denne utredning fortjener møtets alvorlige overveielse.

Det sier sig selv at de eldre prester ikke kan opsamle en tilstrekkelig reservesum i den embedstid som står igjen. Styret har planer om å ta sig så vidt muiig av den situasjon. Her tenkes anvendt de $200,000.00 fra jubelfondet så vel som de beløp som i noen år fremover må ydes gjennem det årlige budgett. Dette vil gjelde de prester som nærmer sig slutten på sin tjenestetid, og de allerede avtrådte prester og enker som nu er pensjonister.

En sesjon av dette møte vil benyttes til denne saks behandling. Pensjonsstyret vil forklare planen i sine enkeltheter og ellers gi nødvendige oplysninger.

FORENINGER

I vårt kirkelige liv spiller Kvinnenes Misjonsforbund, the Young People's Luther League, the Choral Union, the Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation og Men's Brotherhood en viktig rolle. Meget av interessen for kirkens gjerning er direkte blitt fostret i disse foreninger. Store bidrag til kirkens budgett kommer årlig inn som direkte følge av Kvinnenes Misjonsforbunds virke. Noe av det mest gledelige ved foreningenes arbeide er deres lojale samarbeide med selv kirkesamfundet. De søker ikke å bygge op organisasjoner uavhengig av kirken, men bare å tjene kirkens sak. Vi ber Gud rikelig velsigne deres virksomhet.

FORLAGSVIRKSOMHETEN

Augsburg Publishing House, en av kirkens kraftstasjoner, gjør sin gjerning slik at vi tar den som en selvfølge. En stadig strøm av kristelig lesestoff flyter ut fra vårt forlag. Alt gjøres for at det som utgis kan tjene kirkens sanne tarv. Typografisk står forlagets produksjon høit, så den vinner anerkjennelse i vide kretser. Men det store mål for alle som har med forlaget å gjøre, er å tjene det åndelige liv blandt vårt folk. I den grad vi støtter Augsburg Publishing House, styrker vi vår kirkes gjerning. For det hører jo kirken til og er en av kirkens arbeidsfunksjoner. Alt det som forlaget produserer av blivende verd, bringer velsignelse tilbake til kirken.

BOKMISJONEN

Denne virksomhet søker å dele ut kristelige småskrifter hvor den bare kan. Tusener av disse skrifter deles ut fritt hvert år. Bokmisjonen sender nemlig ut sine skrifter helt fritt til prester og menighetsfolk som ber om dem, for å benytte dem ved sykebesøk, husbesøk og ellers i det personlige arbeide. Det som en slik misjon ved Guds nåde får utrette, kan ikke lett måles av mennesker; men Gud ser det og legger sin velsignelse til. Siden Bokmisjonen ingen inntekter har ved salg, er det maktpåliggende at vi treder støttende til med frivillige gaver.

BIBELSELSKAPER

Vår kirke har forsøkt ved et beskjedent bidrag å støtte det Amerikanske Bibelselskaps viktige arbeide. Skjønt Bibelen er en "best seller," en av de mest utbredte bøker i verden, er der allikevel tusenvis av hjem uten bibel. Disse forsøker det Amerikanske Bibelselskaps kolportører og filialer å nå med Ordet. Derfor fortjener selskapet vår støtte ved bønn, interesse og midler. Da jo en del av vår kirke er i Canada, yder vi også et mindre beløp til det Britiske og Utenlandske Bibelselskap for dets virke i vårt naboland. Dessuten bør det erindres at uten bibelselskapene vilde Bibelens utbredelse på misjonsmarkene bli overmåte vanskelig og kostbar. Men ved selskapenes hjelp blir Bibelen oversatt til det ene språk efter det annet, og eksemplarer blir satt i omløp til en billig pris. Som eksempel kan nevnes Bibelen trykt i blindeskrift. Det tar fra 18 til 20 store bind for å utgi den hele bibel i Braille. Det koster ca. $3.00 per bind å trykke disse; men ved hjelp av gaver selges de for 25 cents per bind plus porto. Selskapet har også sørget for å utgi Bibelen på grammofonplater for blinde som ikke greier å lære den vanskelige blindeskrift.

JØDEMISJONEN

Disse siste års tildragelser med grum jødeforfølgelse i flere land har i særegen grad henvendt opmerksomheten på jødenes stilling. På mange steder er deres skjebne tung og lidelsesfull. Vi tenker på dem i dypeste medfølelse. Som en kristen kirke har vi plikt på oss til å bringe dem budskapet om Messias. Vi må ikke glemme at frelsen kom fra jødene, — at både Herren og hans disipler var hebreere. I vår midte har vi en forening som misjonerer blandt jødene, Zionsforeningen for Israel. Av grunner som vi nu ikke har tid til nærmere å forklare, har denne forening i flere år hatt vanskelige kår å kjempe med. Men tiden er nu inne da vår kirke må ta på sig mere ansvar for jødenes evangelisering. Herren har befalt oss å gi dem evangeliet. Herren vil vi skal. La oss huske den store apostels ord: "Mit hjertes ønske og min bønn til Gud for dem er at de må bli frelst." Hvad gjør **vi** for Herrens eget folks frelse?

SANTALMISJONEN

I årevis har vårt folk vært med om å støtte misjonen blandt Indias santaler. Interessen for denne misjon skriver sig fra den tid, ca. 45 år siden, da den store misjonær Skrefsrud besøkte våre bygder. Hundreårsminnet om hans fødsel blev feiret i år. Ennu følger mange av vårt folk denne misjon med kjærlig interesse. Mens vårt nærmeste ansvar selvfølgelig er våre egne misjonsmarker, er det samtidig sant at Herren har så velsignet oss at vi kan dele evangeliets goder også med det fjerne folk som Santalmisjonen arbeider iblandt.

Denne misjon er innbefattet i det oprop som det Lutherske Verdensforbund sender ut, på grunn av at dens inntekter fra Norge og Danmark er avskåret.

BUDGETTET

I løpet av de tre siste år har innsamlingen til budgettet hatt følgende resultat:

I 1937: $841,467.89.
I 1938: $821,673.47.
I 1939: $849,068.63.

Det vil merkes at for siste år steg inntektene over dem for 1937 med ca. $8,000.00, mens i 1938 var det en nedgang på henimot $20,000.00. Dette tyder på at vi har nådd et punkt hvorfra det vil bli en gradvis stigning av kirkens årlige inntekter. Og det betyr videre at vi må holde hus på forsiktig vis med våre finanser på grunnlag av vårt nuværende arbeidsprogram, om vi ikke igjen skal gå i gjeld. Det er stillingens negative side.

Den positive side betyr at mere vilje og energi må legges inn i arbeidet av hele vårt medlemskap for å samle inn år for år kirkens midler. De kommer nemlig ikke inn av sig selv. Bønn og arbeide og villig ydelse må til hos oss alle, om vi skal holde stillingen. Vi må undgå fristelsen til å slå oss til ro med den følelse at alt går bra, især med henblikk på de gode resultater som dr. Bergsaker og hans medhjelpere har hatt med innsamlingen både til jubelfondet og til det årlige budgett.

Ved siden av dr. Bergsakers arbeide med innsamlingen til jubelfondet og til årsbudgettet, vil jeg også få nevne vår kasserer dr. Shursons betydelige innsats for kirken ved ned gjennem årene å oparbeide interessen hos mange for større ydelser og legater. På sin egen vinnende måte har han forstått å vekke ikke mindst de eldres interesse; således har betydelige beløp kommet kirken til gode i form av legater og årsrenter. På den kirkes vegne som dr. Shurson nu i mange år har tjent i trofast kjærlighet, uttrykker jeg herved vår påskjønnelse og takknemlighet til ham for hans trofaste virke.

THE AMERICAN LUTHERAN CONFERENCE

Forbundet "the American Lutheran Lutheran Conference," som i 1930 blev grunnet av fem synoder, har fortsatt sin virksomhet. Den søker å fostre en bedre forståelse mellem de synoder som står tilsluttet. Flere fellesforetagender drives også. Således blev pastor F. A. Schiøtz av vår kirke utsett til å lede det kristelige arbeide blandt studenter ved statsskoler. Megen omtanke gis også til samarbeidet i veldedighetssaker, især gjennem de såkalte "Lutheran Welfare Societies" og annen social virksomhet. Hvad ungdomsarbeidet angår, har konferanser og fellesstevner funnet sted. Dette er av stor betydning, da luthersk ungdom på den måte får øie på det lutherske fellesskap og ansvaret for den fremtidige utvikling.

"The American Lutheran Conference" møter regelmessig annet hvert år; dens næste ordinære møte blir til høsten. I dette har vår kirke rett til en almindelig representasjon på fem deputerte med et tillegg efter vårt folketall på 53. Hittil har kirken ikke betalt de deputertes utgifter ved disse konferanser, med den følge at representasjonen for de fjernere deler av vårt felt nødvendigvis har vært begrenset.

DET LUTHERSKE VERDENSKONVENT

Det Lutherske Verdenskonvents utøvende komite har to amerikanske medlemmer: dr. F. H. Knubel, presidenten for "the United Lutheran Church in America," og dr. R. H. Long, generalsekretær for "the National Lutheran Council." Dette styre har en vanskelig opgave i disse krigstider, som har skapt kritiske tilstande for mange lutherske hedningmisjoner. For tiden holder komiteen på med å samle midler for misjoner fra Tyskland, Finnland, Danmark og Norge, da markene praktisk talt er avskåret fra hjemlandenes støtte. Disse misjoners trang er nu bedresituerte lutherske brødres ansvar. Skal disse virksomheter kunde fortsette, må de få snar og tilstrekkelig hjelp fra oss her i landet. Vi som ennu får nyte fredens velsignelser, må ikke la våre nødstedte brødre i stikken.

Som direkte bevis på denne trang henvises til et telegram som vårt Hedningmisjonsstyre fikk fra det Norske Misjonsselskaps generalsekretær i Stavanger: "Vi ber om økonomisk støtte for misjonærene i Honan, Madagaskar, Syd-Afrika og Sudan."

Når det erindres at der på disse felter er mer enn 700 norske misjonærer med en innfødt kristen kirke på vel 200,000 og et arbeidsbudgett på $750,000.00 per år, kan en skjønne hvad det hadde å si da inntektene fra hjemlandet med ett blev avskåret ved overfallet på Norge. Situasjonen er så kritisk at et møte av ovennevnte amerikanske komite for det Lutherske Verdenskonvent trådte sammen i Chicago, sammen med representanter for de forskjellige lutherske kirkesamfund. Enstemmig blev det besluttet å utsende et oprop til Amerikas lutheranere til høsten om å samle minst $500,000.00 for alle de nødstedte misjoner. Meldinger innløpet efter dette møte viser stillingen enda alvorligere. Vår kirke må ta et løft sammen med de andre lutherske kirker i vårt land for å hjelpe de unge kirker på misjonsmarkene. Disse må ikke dø på grunn av mangel på støtte fra oss. Vi kan ta vare på vårt eget arbeide og samtidig hjelpe våre brødre i nød. Vi behøver bare tenke på situasjonen for våre europeiske brødre: foreldre som mister sine sønner, flyktningers nød og de uhyre summer som må ut for krigen, så skjønner vi nok at vi som nyter fred, er istand til å gjøre mere for Herrens sak både ute og hjemme enn de.

THE NATIONAL LUTHERAN COUNCIL

Det Lutherske Nasjonalråd, hvortil alle lutherske samfund i vårt land med undtagelse av Synodalkonferansen står tilsluttet, er en organisasjon for felles praktiske formål. I det eier den lutherske kirke et organ for felles optreden i offentlige saker og for slike praktiske anliggender som utnevnelse av feltprester, pressetjeneste, velferdsarbeide, osv. Det har vist sig praktisk talt umulig for enkeltsynoder å gjør sig gjeldende i forholdet til de offentlige myndigheter og i behandling av store sociale fellesspørsmål. Nasjonalrådet optreder her på de forskjellige synoders vegne efter deres pålegg og prøver heri å tiene hver synodes sak. Vår kirkes representanter i Nasjonalrådets styre er kirkens fellespresident, dr. L. W. Boe og dr. J. A. O. Stub.

IN MEMORIAM

Ved å minnes de mange trossøsken som i løpet av de siste to år har lagt ned vandringsstaven, kommer Herrens ord til oss om å arbeide mens det er dag. Blandt de hensovede er ikke bare eldre, men også flere yngre. Herren kommer i den time vi ikke vet. Vi kan være nærmere endens mål enn vi aner. Derfor skulde vårt arbeide her på jord skje "i evighetens lys," som de gamle uttrykte det. Skillet mellem tid og evighet kan ikke sees på avstand. Vi som lever takker Gud for våre hensovede brødres virke iblandt oss, for nåden han gav dem til livets gjerning. Deres gjerninger følger dem. Signet være deres minne!

Følgende prester har vandret bort siden vårt møte i 1938: J. P. Aalbue, A. B. Anderson, M. B. Anderson, H. J. S. Astrup, C. O. Aubol, J. R. Birkelund, N. N. Boe, L. K. Brandser, O. E. Brandt, J. P. Bugge, Nels Carlson, Olaf Carlson, Edw. Duea, T. A. R. Elle, J. Ellertsen, O. K. Espeseth, J. B. Falkanger, O. G. Felland, Martin Finstad, N. C. A. Garness, T. K. Gaustad, T. A. Goodmonson, S. E. Hanson, O. O. Haugen, J. A. M. Hinderlie, C. H. Hjortholm, H. C. Holm, L. P. Hompland, A. Houkom, A. J. Hulteng, Martin Iverson, S. A. Johnson, O. N. Jordheim, H. J. Langaunet, J. H. Lunde, Hans Magelssen, A. Meland, N. M. Minne, O. J. Mithun, A. T. Nelson, H. O. Nordby, G. O. Olson, M. B. Ordahl, D. G. Ristad, H. Rogen, S. O. Rondestvedt, A. O. Running, C. S. Salveson, O. H. Stenson, L. Thoresen, T. Tjornhom, O. J. Tollerud, O. B. Tufte, E. O. Vik, R. H. Wareberg, R. P. Wasbotten og L. O. Wigdahl.

Dr. O. E. Brandt avgikk ved døden 20 febr. 1940, 78 år gammel. Han var sønn av pionerpresten Nils Brandt og frue Diderikke, født Ottesen. Ordinert til prest i den Norske Synode i 1883 fikk han en tjenestetid på ca. 57 år, av hvilke 40 blev tilbragt på den teologiske lærerstol. Han minnes som en Israels lærer av flere hundre prester som satt ved hans føtter i vår profetskole. De bevarer i takknemlig erindring hans ledelse i troskap mot Ordet og bekjennelsen. Til hans kjære hustru og øvrige familie uttaler vi deltagelsens ord.

Blandt de mange vi minnes ved denne anledning, dveler vår tanke ved en som for to år siden stod i aktivt arbeide iblandt oss, dr. P. O. Holland, vårt finansstyres formann. Hans sterke, tiltalende personlighet savnes ikke bare her ved kirkens stevne, men i alle de kretser som lærte å kjenne ham som en tro Herrens tjener og kirkens sønn. Tross hans livsvirke var i nærmeste forbindelse med St. Olaf College, og han også hadde mange andre forbindelser, satte han hele kirkens sak først. Det var merkbart i hans innsatts ved alle styre- og komitemøter. Vi trenger menn av den type.

Blandt de bortvandrede er dr. H. C. Holm, som i mange år var distriktspresident i Iowa og før den hjemmemisjons-superintendent i den Forente Kirke. Hans virksomhet som prest og offentlig tjenestemann i kirken strakte sig over mange år. Med sin utpregede og kraftige personlighet og sin gripende fremstillingsevne arbeidet han utrettelig fra kyst til kyst, fra Canada til Golfen, helst i hjemmemisjonens sak. Mange minnes ham som en fader i Herren og takker for åndelig opvekkelse ved ham. Han elsket sin Gud og sin kirke; selv under den siste sykdomstid bad han meget for sine brødre. Vi minnes ham idag med takknemlighet, og vi takker Gud for hans tro tjeneste i hans menighet på jord.

Blandt andre som har vandret bort siden vi sist møttes, nevnes: Asher Nasby, Jackson, Minn., mangeårig medlem av Finansstyret; Hon. Oley Nelson, før "Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic"; prof. I. F. Grose ved St. Olaf College, Concordia Colleges første rektor; prof. E. O. Ringstad ved St. Olaf College, som i mange år var medlem av vårt forlagsstyre; Hon. Samuel Nelson, en av sydøstre Minnesotas pionerer; prof. Rudolph W. Kraushaar ved Augustana College. Distriktspresident Stoeves hustru er også sovnet inn.

Mrs. Amalie Granrud, enke efter prof. dr. J. E. Granrud, døde 28 okt. 1939 i sitt hjem i Minneapolis. Mange vil minnes hennes opofrende arbeide for de små. Hun var i sannhet en mor for mange foreldreløse og forsømte barn i sitt virke i vårt "Department of Charities." Gud signe hennes minne!

Mrs. Daniel Nelson, enke efter pionermisjonæren Daniel Nelson den eldre, døde hos sin datter ved Glen Lake, Minn., 11 mai 1940. Hun nådde den høie alder av 86 år. Sammen med sin mann tjente hun trofast på misjonsmarken i Kina. Signet være denne mor i Israels minne, ikke bare for hennes barn, men også for de mange misjonsvenner i vår kirke for hvem Nelsonfamilien står som et lysende eksempel.

Vi minnes også ved denne anledning sogneprest N. B. Thvedt i Oslo, Norge. Utdannet i Norge, tjente han i flere år som prest i vårt land, sist i Bethlehem menighet i Minneapolis. Senere tjente han som sogneprest ved en av Oslos største kirker. Hans fine forståelse og varme hjertelag gjorde ham til det norske Amerikas "ambassadør" i Norge; på mange måter tjente han vårt folk under besøk i fedrenes land. Han døde 17 mars 1940. Gud signe hans minne!

Jeg vil også få nevne de mange andre i vår midte som har avgått ved døden, tro lemmer av kirken, kjente og ukjente, menn og kvinner, gamle og unge, — dem som minnes på hjemstedet for tro tjeneste i Guds menighet. Om ikke verden kjente dem, kjente Gud dem, han som nu har kalt dem hjem. For disse ukjente Herrens vidner takker vi Gud. Vårt liv er rikere ved den gave de fikk nåde til å gi.

Til alle sørgende uttaler vi vår varme medfølelse i savnet. Herren trøste dem! Må de kjenne ham som er opstandelsen og livet!

I hyldest til minnet ikke bare om de hensovede prester og andre ledere i kirken, men om alle tro tjenere som har gått bort fra arbeidsmarken, synger vi salmen: "From all Thy saints in warfare, for all Thy saints at rest."

FEMTIÅRSMINNET OM DEN FORENTE KIRKE

På onsdag 12 juni, vårt møtes siste dag, blir det femti år siden den Forente Kirke blev stiftet i Augustana-kirken i denne by. Grunnet av tre norsk-lutherske grupper blev den en forløper for den større forening i 1917. Vi stanser et øieblikk for å minnes grunnleggerne i dette kirkesamfund, hvorfra mange iblandt oss stammer, — som vi før har erindret årsfester for andre grupper i vår nuværende kirke. Ingen mere passende hilsen kan nå oss fra det samfund enn de avskjedsord som blev sendt det fra hans dødsleie av pastor G. Hoyme, den Forente Kirkes formann fra dens stiftelse i 1890 til hans død i 1902:

Til Den forenede kirkes aarsmøde!

Dyrebare brødre i Kristo, naade og fred!

Jeg anser det for en lykke og glæde atter en gang at faa sende eder et budskab — denne gang fra mit smertesleie — med tak og en sidste hilsen.

Det er sterke baand, som binder os sammen, brødre. Det er ikke blot kjendskabets og venskabets baand — af mere personlig art. Men især er det Kristi kjærligheds sterke baand, den fælles kjærlighed til kirken og vort aarelange samarbeide under fælles glæder og sorger, mange lidelser og stor Guds velsignelse. Og naar Gud nu løser disse baand, saa er det mig en trang at sende eder en tak fra dybet af mit hjerte: Tak for samvær og samarbeide!

Om mit arbeide, hvis skrøbelighed baade I og særlig Gud kjender, vil jeg blot si: Jeg elsker Den forenede kirke.

Men at det lille, jeg fik naade til at udrette, lykkedes saa vel, det har jeg — næst Gud — eder at takke for. Ti eders redebone kjærlighed, eders overbærende velvilje, eders trofaste medarbeide svigtet aldrig.

Jeg elsker Den forenede kirke. Derfor tar I mig det vist ikke ilde op, kjære brødre, om jeg vedføier et par opmuntringer i afskedens time.

Indvier helofferet og læg det paa Herrens alter! Intet er for godt for Kristus og hans kirke. Spar intet for kirken! Eders kjærlighet og eders kraft yde I den!

Bed, arbeid og lid for levende kristendom i menighederne! Byg grundig og sundt, idet I lægger vegt paa barneskolen og ungdommens undervisning og opdragelse i Guds ord!

Brug vel den nu saa beleilige tid til et kraftigt indremissionsarbeide! Og glem ikke hedningerne og jøderne!

Hold ubrødelig sammen i endrægtig kjærlighed og samarbeide!

Og husk foreningssagen, brødre! Bliv aldrig træt af at bede og haabe, at Gud atter vil bøie sammen vort kjære oprevne kirkefolk til enigt og kraftigt samarbeide paa sandhetens grund!

Og nu farvel, brødre! Farvel i Jesu navn! Vel mødt hos Gud i den triumferende kirke!

"Og nu, brødre, anbefaler jeg eder til Gud og hans naades ord, som er mægtigt til at opbygge eder og gi eder arv blandt alle de helligede."

Eders i Kristo ærbødigst hengivne,

G. HOYME.

Eau Claire, Wis., den 30te mai 1902.

PRESTEVIELSER

Efter kollokvium med efternevnte teologiske kandidater anbefaler Kirkerådet at de ordineres efter å ha mottatt kall:

Orion Anderson, Bernhard Belgum, George Berg, Gerhard Berge, Erling Borg-Breen, Otto M. Bratlie, Fridtjof Eikeland, Emil Erpestad, Everett Gilbertson, Ivar M. Gjellstad, Ludolf S. Gjerde, Ralph W. Glenn, Arndt L. Halvorson, Donald Hinderlie, Hjalmer Holland, Orlando Ingvoldstad, Jr., Vernon A. Jensen, C. Russell Johnson, Herman A. Larsen, Herberg Loddigs, C. Gerhard Lygre, Theodore F. Maakestad, Eldred J. Nesset, Elmer N. Okland, Harold L. Olson, Stanley R. Olson, Victor H. Quello, Burnis M. Rogness, Bernhard L. Schrøder, Milford J. Sheldahl, Earl M. Sletten, Fred A. Sommars, Jerome Stoltenberg, T. Arnold Thompson, Reidar Thomte, Sigurd Urberg og Orville Wold.

Carroll L. Hinderlie blev ordinert 9 juli 1939 i Central Lutheran Church i Minneapolis på kall fra Hedningmisjonsstyret til å bli misjonær i Kina.

KONSTITUSJONS-AMENDMENT

Kirken ønsker med rette å hindre at ny gjeld stiftes når den nuværende er betalt. Et forslag til et konstitusjonstillegg med det for øie blev tilstemt i 1938. Men det må antas også i år før det blir gyldig. Den officielle engelske ordlyd finnes i den engelske innberetning. Her gis bare forslagets mening: "Finansstyret bemyndiges til så å ordne kirkens bevilgninger og utgifter at budgettet balanseres ved hvert regnskapsårs slutt."

"GENERAL COMMITTEE"

Foruten dette amendement, som blev foreslått og gitt sin første behandling for to år siden, synes jeg at følgende endring burde foretas i våre ordensregler:

For noen år siden foreslo omorganisasjons-komiteen at kirkens forskjellige styrer (general boards) skulde direkte fremsette forslag til fellesmøtet basert på deres innberetninger. Dette har gjort mulig en mere direkte fremstilling av forhandlingsemnene og besparelse av tid. Imidlertid forekommer det mig at fellesmøtet burde selv ha anledning til å gå igjennem innberetningene ved en komite dertil valgt. Jeg foreslår derfor at en komite (General Committee) på atten lemmer velges av møtet på dettes første dag; den bør bestå av én legmann og én prest fra hvert av de ni distrikter, menn som ikke sitter i noen av kirkens styrer. Denne komite skal ha i opdrag å gå igjennem alle innberetninger og alle de forslag som styrerne akter å fremlegge, med rett til å foreslå substitutsforslag, amendementer og nye forslag. Denne komites forslag bør da forelegges møtet samtidig med styrernes forslag.

Min mening er ikke at vi bør gå tilbake til den gamle ordning med åtte à ni arbeidskomiteer. Men en komite så pass stor kunde godt opdeles i tre eller fire grupper, slik at hver gruppe kunde få tid til å behandle de innberetninger som overlates den og allikevel rapportere i betids til fellesmøtet.

TIL VÅRE PRESTER OG MENIGHETER

Før jeg slutter denne innberetning føler jeg trang til å uttale min dype påskjønnelse, erkjentlighet og takk for den støtte kirken har fått i sitt arbeide i løpet av denne to-årsperiode. I Guds rikes arbeide spiller prest og menighet hovedrollen. For intet kirkesamfund overstiger i styrke og duelighet sine egne bestanddeler. Frivillig har vi gått inn i arbeidet for Herrens sak. Fortjenesten for det vår kirke har fått utrette, tilhører menighetene og deres prester over hele kirkens store arbeidsmark. Visstnok har det vært vanskeligheter på sine steder; men i vårt folks hjerte har kjærlighetens lue brent for misjonene, skolesaken og barmhjertighetens tjeneste. Eders kirke kan ikke lønne eder. Men Herren, han som ransaker hjertene og finner der kjærlighet til ham og hans menighet, vil gi lønnen for hvad I har gjort for ham, — lønn av nåde, ikke efter fortjeneste. Så langt har han spart oss fra den store nød som råder i så mange land. La oss arbeide mens det er dag!

Til eder alle retter jeg en ærbødig takk. Min bønn er at Gud vil holde sin skjermende hånd over oss og våre barn. Amen.

Eders ærbødige,

J. A. AASGAARD.

Minneapolis, Minn., 9 mai 1940.

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Sam Hendrickson	Holmen, Wis.	Lewis Valley	H. C. Smeby
Henry Huseboe	Taylor, Wis.	Taylor Luth.	A. J. Bringle
Ingwal C. Olson	Black River Falls, Wis.	Squaw Creek	A. M. Romstad
Alfred Ravnum	Ettrick, Wis.	Hardies Creek	L. S. J. Reque
Ingvald B. Scarseth	Trempealeau, Wis.	Zion Luth.	L. S. J. Reque
Milan B. Skundberg	La Crosse, Wis.	Our Savior's L.	Geo. Ulvilden
Victor Thompson	Blair, Wis.	Zion Luth.	T. E. Sweger
L. K. Underheim	Ettrick, Wis.	N. Beaver Creek	T. E. Sweger
Gilbert Wisland	La Crosse, Wis.	Trinity Luth.	C. O. Pederson
		Lower Michigan Circuit	
		No Delegate	
		Madison Circuit	
Tester Bakken	Madison, Wis.	Bethel Luth.	Morris Wee
Harry Christianson	Stoughton, Wis.	1st Luth.	A. W. Stolen
H. E. Christensen	Deerfield, Wis.	St. Paul's Luth.	A. C. Odden
J. B. Dahlen	Cambridge, Wis.	Cambridge	O. Borge
John H. Fadness	Deerfield, Wis.	Deerfield Luth.	A. C. Odden
H. E. Hanson	Rio, Wis.	Rio Luth.	G. A. Sundby
Peter Hermanson	Rio, Wis.	Spring Prairie Luth.	C. G. Naeseth
Otto G. Johnson	Rio, Wis.	Bonnet Prairie	G. A. Sundby
Andrew Mell	De Forest, Wis.	Norway Grove Luth.	J. O. Tweten
Martin Midthun	Madison, Wis.	W. Koshkonong	Henry Thompson
E. H. N. Simonson	Cambridge, Wis.	E. Koshkonong	Henry Thompson
Herman Skau	Stoughton, Wis.	Christ Luth.	S. M. Topness
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		Milwaukee Circuit	
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J. M. Jensen	Janesville, Wis.	1st Luth.	E. R. Larson
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J. G. Nordby	Milwaukee, Wis.	Ascension Luth.	E. S. Hjortland
Henry Torkilson	Clinton, Wis.	Jefferson Prairie Luth.	O. M. Skindrud
		Mondovi Circuit	
Arnt Fossum	Eleva, Wis.	Trinity	J. A. Westberg
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		Mt. Horeb Circuit	
Henry O. Daehlien	Woodford, Wis.	Wiota Luth.	G. M. Gunderson
Peter Flathom	Fennimore, Wis.	Blue River	M. Bjornson
R. M. Johnson	Boscobel, Wis.	Trinity	M. Bjornson
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Elve Steensrud	Mt. Horeb, Wis.	Vermont Luth.	Hector Gunderson
		Rice Lake Circuit	
		No Delegate	
		Vernon Circuit	
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Theodore Hanson	Viroqua, Wis.	W. Coon Prairie	O. M. Kleven
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T. J. Moilien	Coon Valley, Wis.	Upper Coon Valley	H. O. Bach
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Ole Gjora	Floodwood, Minn.	Trinity Luth.	M. Harold Rye
Andrew Jackson	Superior, Wis.	Trinity Luth.	Walter A. Olson
Randmo Johnson	Superior, Wis.	Concordia Luth.	Andrew Boe
Gustav Nelson	Superior, Wis.	Bethel	J. T. Stolee

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Bemidji Circuit

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Clearwater Circuit

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Crookston Circuit

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Jens Jensen	Stephen, Minn.	St. Petri Luth.	L. M. Larsen
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Fergus Falls Circuit

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Agnar Hustad	Battle Lake, Minn.	Trefoldighed	F. Salveson
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Moorhead Circuit

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Herman Rensvold	Argusville, N. D.	Kirkebo	Thos. Anderson
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Knute Holum	Twin Valley, Minn.	Wild Rice	A. H. Amundson
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Alvin Prestmoen	Waukon, Iowa	Old W. Paint Creek	A. P. Leas
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John Scholl	Decorah, Iowa	Decorah Luth.	O. Glesne

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Eagle Grove Circuit

A. M. Anderson	Vincent, Iowa	S. Enes Luth.	B. A. Olsen
N. B. Anderson	Clarion, Iowa	1st Luth.	E. E. Ostroot
Tennis Bertness	Rembrandt, Iowa	Little Sioux Valley L.	Theo. Lerud
John Eliason	Kanawha, Iowa	St. Olaf	Bernard Guldseth
Oliver Gardalen	Dows, Iowa	Otis Grove Luth.	James O. Pederson
Lenhard Holden	Ottosen, Iowa	St. Olaf Luth.	M. B. Tollefsrud
B. J. Johnson	Belmond, Iowa	Trinity	B. Guldseth
Nels Kilen	Hanlontown, Iowa	Village of Fertile L.	H. E. Okland
Andrew Oppedahl	Goldfield, Iowa	Lake Ev. Luth.	T. J. Severtson
A. M. Simonson	Rolfe, Iowa	Trinity Luth.	J. O. Wangberg
E. B. Sheldahl	Kanawha, Iowa	Kanawha Luth.	M. N. Peterson
Erick Stueland	Eagle Grove, Iowa	Eagle Grove Ev.	S. T. Severtson

Estherville Circuit

M. R. Erdahl	Frost, Minn.	Zion Luth.	S. O. Sorlien
C. N. Hansen	Ruthven, Iowa	Zion Luth.	T. G. Wicks
Erick Knutson	Swea City, Iowa	Bethlehem Luth.	Raymond M. Olson
Theo. Myhre	Estherville, Iowa	Estherville Luth.	L. A. Mathre
E. C. Nelson	Milford, Iowa	Little Sioux	E. A. Grefthen
L. B. Nelson	Wallingford, Iowa	Wallingford	Peder Nordsletten
Herman Norland	Cylinder, Iowa	St. John's	A. K. Gaard
Hans Wilberg	Fenton, Iowa	Blakjer	S. O. Sande

Kansas Circuit

No Delegate

St. Ansgar Circuit

Peter Anderson	Clear Lake, Iowa	Zion United Luth.	Ruben Mostrom
Ed. Cody	Carpenter, Iowa	Deer Creek	Olaf Langehough
Nels B. Dolen	Leland, Iowa	North Prairie	S. J. Fretheim
O. H. K. Eidahl	Leland, Iowa	Our Savior's	H. F. Huseth
N. E. Fjeld	Joice, Iowa	Beaver Creek	L. F. Scheie
T. O. Gordon	Joice, Iowa	Bethany	L. F. Scheie
John Harang	Lake Mills, Iowa	Salem Luth.	Joseph L. Knutson
H. O. Hendrickson	St. Ansgar, Iowa	1st Luth.	O. A. Langehough
Henry Hermanson	Leland, Iowa	Winnebago	H. F. Huseth
Oscar A. Larson	Forest City, Iowa	Immanuel Luth.	B. A. Benson
A. S. Lund	Northwood, Iowa	Northwood Luth.	A. J. Tolo
M. E. Raisend	Northwood, Iowa	Bethany	Th. Sigmond
George A. Thompson	Mason City, Iowa	Trinity Luth.	O. L. N. Wigdahl
J. Martin Thompson	Northwood, Iowa	Shell Rock Luth.	A. J. Tolo

Sioux City Circuit

A. O. Anderson	Inwood, Iowa	Bethlehem	B. H. J. Habel
John L. Dahl	Ames, Iowa	Bethesda Luth.	A. N. Rogness
Erick Johnson	Sioux City, Iowa	St. John Luth.	J. Wm. Carlson
John A. Johnson	Onawa, Iowa	Trinity Eng. Luth.	O. G. Salveson
Norman H. Nelson	Sioux City, Iowa	1st Luth.	L. E. Tallakson
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Story City Circuit

Chas. Alsager	Story City, Iowa	Immanuel	Thor T. Heimarck
A. W. Amundson	Radcliffe, Iowa	Salem	C. J. Naglestad
Henry C. Beroen	Story City, Iowa	Bethel	G. O. Paulsrud
Ernest Dyvig	Jewell, Iowa	St. Paul Luth.	Odean Monson
T. Z. Henryson	Story City, Iowa	St. Petri Luth.	Selmer T. Nelson
J. J. Hill	McCallsburg, Iowa	Salem Luth.	Olaf Holen
John E. Iverson	Jewell, Iowa	Our Savior's	Odean Monson
Magnus Johnson	Jewell, Iowa	Bethesda Luth.	Carl Opsahl
R. E. Kallem	Ellsworth, Iowa	Trinity	C. J. Naglestad
A. A. Maland	Slater, Iowa	Bethlehem	E. R. Rorem
William Myrland	Roland, Iowa	Bergen Luth.	M. O. Sumstad
M. G. Olson	Radcliffe, Iowa	Our Savior's Luth.	Arthur Rholl
Walter Olson	Calamus, Iowa	Kvindherred Luth.	Joel Nelson
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Texas Circuit

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South Dakota District

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Aberdeen Circuit			
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H. L. Bohn	Webster, S. D.	Bethesda Luth.	M. J. Nilsen
P. K. Cesander (Dr.)	Aberdeen, S. D.	Bethlehem Luth.	A. E. Moe
Ambrose Gronseth	Britton, S. D.	1st Eng. Luth.	W. L. Ellickson
K. C. Liknes	Langford, S. D.	Falnes	A. E. Distad
N. K. Nilson	Webster, S. D.	Fron Luth.	E. M. Berg
Clarence Sigdestad	Pierpont, S. D.	Bergen	A. E. Distad
Black Hills Circuit			
Archie Ampur	Presho, S. D.	Hilmoe Luth.	Norris Halverson
E. B. Bergquist	Rapid City, S. D.	St. John's Luth.	R. C. Reinholtzen
Brookings Circuit			
L. J. Alrick	Brookings, S. D.	1st Luth.	A. E. Hanson
Iver Erickson	Sinai, S. D.	Sinai Luth.	C. A. Hauge
Goodwin Gunderson	Volga, S. D.	1st Luth.	K. O. R. Kildahl
O. H. Lawrence (Dr.)	Brookings, S. D.	1st Luth.	A. E. Hanson
Olaf Skyberg	DeSmet, S. D.	Am. Luth.	O. L. Levorson
Denver Circuit			
J. Hjortaas (Rev.)	Denver Colo.	Our Savior's Luth.	B. R. Maakestad
Lemmon Circuit			
Absolon Rye	Mobridge, S. D.	Trinity	O. B. Nilsen
Madison Circuit			
E. P. Amundson	Colton, S. D.	1st Luth.	K. B. Vaaler
John Bakke	Madison, S. D.	Trinity Luth.	F. B. Anderson
M. O. Dahl	Nunda, S. D.	Lake Madison	Oliver Bergeland
Morris P. Hasvold	Flandreau, S. D.	Flandreau	B. T. Anderson
Oscar A. Olson	Wentworth, S. D.	Lake Park	Irvin A. Suby
Porter Pederson	Nunda, S. D.	Nunda Luth.	Irvin A. Suby
Obert Sellevold	Flandreau, S. D.	Lone Rock Luth.	B. T. Anderson
Mitchell Circuit			
A. V. Alton	Mitchell, S. D.	1st Luth.	O. A. Syverson
Delmar Olson	Mitchell, S. D.	1st Luth.	O. A. Syverson
Omaha Circuit			
No Delegate			
Sioux Falls Circuit			
P. A. Anderson	Jasper, Minn.	1st Luth.	A. J. Evenson
R. E. Bragstad	Sioux Falls, S. D.	1st Luth.	H. J. Glenn
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Edward Hermanson	Sherman, S. D.	Norway	T. A. Mason
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Sisseton Circuit			
John M. Eidet	Waubay, S. D.	Lebanon Luth.	C. O. B. Ness
G. H. Erickson	Summit, S. D.	Summit Luth.	C. O. B. Ness
Edward Knutson	New Effington, S. D.	Concordia	O. O. Hafstad
Vermilion Circuit			
J. O. Johnson	Beresford, S. D.	Emanuel	Vacant
L. S. Twedt	Burbank, S. D.	Brule Creek	W. I. Aamoth
John M. Yttreness	Beresford, S. D.	Romsdal	A. Molberg
Watertown Circuit			
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Sever P. Severson	Gary, S. D.	East Highland	P. O. Lovseth
Yankton Circuit			
Gust Evenson	Irene, S. D.	Salem Luth.	J. M. Johnson
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North Dakota District

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Cooperstown Circuit			
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Earnest N. Johnson	Binford, N. D.	Glenfield Luth.	P. H. Holm-Jensen
A. Y. Lysne	Pekin, N. D.	Sheyenne	Benj. Ostrem
Magnus Rismon	Hamar, N. D.	Sigdal	Benj. Ostrem
B. O. Tande	Aneta, N. D.	Sundahl	Wm. J. Madson
Crosby Circuit			
Geo. P. Homnes	Crosby, N. D.	Concordia Luth.	S. D. Sorgen
Fargo Circuit			
Andrew Bakken	Wahpeton, N. D.	Immanuel	Hans Upstad
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William Berg	Horace, N. D.	St. John's	C. N. Sandager
Olaf Bjerkan	Walcott, N. D.	Walcott	O. E. Engebretson
Albert Harris	Fargo, N. D.	Christiania	C. N. Sandager
Oscar H. Kjorlie	Fargo, N. D.	1st Luth.	S. A. Berge
Tollef Lee	Kindred, N. D.	Kindred Ev. Luth.	P. J. Johnson
Goose River Circuit			
Joseph Amb	Portland, N. D.	Trinity Luth.	I. M. Rotto
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E. N. Hegge (Dr.)	Hatton, N. D.	St. John's Luth.	O. L. Jensen
J. G. Kjos	Mayville, N. D.	Mayville Luth.	A. Alvon Nelson
W. R. Reitan	Larimore, N. D.	Our Savior's	L. Dordal
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Carl Smith	Galesburg, N. D.	Elm River Luth.	A. N. Brudvig
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Grand Forks Circuit			
Rasmus Lunseth	Grand Forks, N. D.	United Luth.	F. I. Schmidt
Harvey Circuit			
No Delegate			
Hettinger Circuit			
Ed. Ahlgren	Bucyrus, N. D.	Bucyrus Luth.	S. N. Engelstad
J. O. Wigen	Hettinger, N. D.	Hettinger Luth.	F. T. Lokensgard
Lake Region Circuit			
Alfred Spidahl	Maddock, N. D.	North Viking	G. R. Estrem
Peter Thoreson	Devils Lake, N. D.	St. Olaf	E. L. Rude
Iver Toso	Esmond, N. D.	Immanuel	H. M. Aanestad
M. A. Wisness	Maddock, N. D.	Viking	G. R. Estrem
Lakota Circuit			
Malvin Munson	Lakota, N. D.	Lakota Luth.	L. B. Brakke
Mandan Circuit			
Arthur E. Thompson	Bismarck, N. D.	Trinity Luth.	Opie S. Rindahl
Max Circuit			
No Delegate			
McKenzie Circuit			
George Leiseth	Arnegard, N. D.	Wilmington Luth.	G. W. Lokensgard
Minot Circuit			
Henry M. Holte	Upham, N. D.	Bloomfield Luth.	R. T. Wanberg
Oakes Circuit			
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Selmer Gilbertson	Kathryn, N. D.	Waldheim	P. J. Mykland
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Park River Circuit			
Walter M. Knutson	Grafton, N. D.	Grafton Luth.	H. A. R. Helsem
Martin Mauretson	St. Thomas, N. D.	St. John's Luth.	H. A. R. Helsem

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Turtle Mountain Circuit			
Carl Brandvold	Bottineau, N. D.	Bottineau Luth.	Benj. Coltvet
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Valley City Circuit			
Chris Erickson	Kindred, N. D.	Gol	C. B. Ingebritson
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Williston Circuit			
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Rocky Mountain District

Billings Circuit			
Wilbur Anders	Bozeman, Mont.	Hope Luth.	J. R. Hestenes
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Glasgow Circuit			
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Ed. Kesler	Malta, Mont.	Malta Luth.	Thos. T. Boe
Glendive Circuit			
John Eide	Miles City, Mont.	1st Luth.	S. L. Almlie
Anton Storvik	Nohly, Mont.	Skandinavia Eng. L.	M. L. Holey
Great Falls Circuit			
No Delegate			
Havre Circuit			
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Adolph Falla	Inverness, Mont.	Bethel	A. B. Holland
Inter Mountain Circuit			
No Delegate			
Plentywood Circuit			
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Spokane Circuit			
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Pacific District

Alaska Circuit			
No Delegate			
Northern California Circuit			
No Delegate			
Southern California Circuit			
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Oregon Circuit			
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North Puget Sound Circuit			
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South Puget Sound Circuit			
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Canada District

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Edmonton Circuit			
No Delegate			
Manitoba Circuit			
No Delegate			
Medicine Hat Circuit			
No Delegate			
Moose Jaw Circuit			
Arne Vinge	Torquay, Sask., Can.	Trinity	A. K. Haugen
Peace River Circuit			
No Delegate			
Prince Albert Circuit			
No Delegate			
Saskatoon Circuit			
J. R. Lavik (Dr.)	Saskatoon, Sask., Can.	Zion Luth.	B. O. Lokensgard
Swift Current Circuit			
Levor Mjolid	Leinan, Sask., Can.	West Prairie	L. K. Bergsagel
Yorkton Circuit			
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Eastern District

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Central Wisconsin Circuit

J. E. Borgen............Tomahawk, Wis.
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S. D. Disrud................Wausau, Wis.
A. M. Egge.............Auburndale, Wis.
Teber O. Hill...............Amherst, Wis.
W. A. Johnson.............Rosholt, Wis.
H. M. Mason.............Wittenberg, Wis.
Norman A. Nelson..........Arkdale, Wis.
Olaf L. Olsen...........Rhinelander, Wis.
Adrien P. Olson..............Larsen, Wis.
A. S. Tanner...................Iola, Wis.
Oliver Thompson ....Nelsonville, Wis.
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Chicago Circuit

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Sam Carlsen ....Chicago, Ill.
Magnus Dahlen ....Chicago, Ill.
Conrad N. Engelstad.........Chicago, Ill.
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Olaf L. Grefthen.............Chicago, Ill.
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E. O. Holen...................Chicago, Ill.
Orlando Ingvoldstad ....Chicago, Ill.
E. L. Johnson.................Chicago, Ill.
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M. J. Medin...................Chicago, Ill.
A. Gordon Nasby.............Chicago, Ill.
Martin Norstad ....Chicago, Ill.
Henry Peterson ....Chicago, Ill.
J. A. Quello...................Chicago, Ill.
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Orville M. Running....Elmwood Park, Ill.
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Eau Claire Circuit

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Gerald Giving ....Menomonie, Wis.
Edwin Gunderson ....Elk Mound, Wis.
M. T. Jenson.............Eau Claire, Wis.
J. N. Midtlien...............Stanley, Wis.
S. M. Moe....................Colfax, Wis.
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Ernest B. Steen..........Menomonie, Wis.
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Green Bay Circuit

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Hjalmar F. Hanson....Oconto Falls, Wis.
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I. P. Paulson............Ellison Bay, Wis.
Ernest Zoerb ....Manitowoc, Wis.

Hudson Circuit

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Illinois Circuit

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L. L. Masted.................Newark, Ill.
Ariel R. Molldrem..........Sandwich, Ill.
A. O. Mortvedt..................Joliet, Ill.
G. A. Peterson................Ottawa, Ill.
Harry Stoutland ....Creston, Ill.
J. O. Valtinson..............De Kalb, Ill.
Robert Walledom ....Lisbon, Ill.
J. M. Wick....................Elliott, Ill.
Reynold F. Wilson............Seneca, Ill.

La Crosse Circuit

O. G. Birkeland............Whitehall, Wis.
C. K. Malmin...........Pigeon Falls, Wis.
Carl O. Pederson...........La Crosse, Wis.
A. M. Romstad....Black River Falls, Wis.
H. C. Smeby.................Holmen, Wis.
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T. C. Thompson...........La Crosse, Wis.
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Lower Michigan Circuit

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Madison Circuit

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Theo. Heimarck ....Evansville, Wis.
A. C. Odden................Deerfield, Wis.
Amos W. Stolen...........Stoughton, Wis.
G. A. Sundby.....................Rio, Wis.
Henry Thompson.........Cambridge, Wis.
S. M. Topness.............Stoughton, Wis.
S. Turmo ....Stoughton, Wis.
J. O. Tweten..............De Forest, Wis.
J. N. Walstead..............Madison, Wis.
Morris Wee ....Madison, Wis.

Milwaukee Circuit

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Einar R. Larson..........West Allis, Wis.
Elmer R. Larson..........Janesville, Wis.
Marcus S. Lewis...............Beloit, Wis.
Byron C. Nelson........Oconomowoc, Wis.
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Orlando M. Skindrud........Clinton, Wis.
J. A. Snartemo............Milwaukee, Wis.
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Mondovi Circuit

Norwald R. Hjermstad......Cashton, Wis.

Mt. Horeb Circuit

E. R. Anderson..........Mt. Horeb, Wis.
H. L. Anderson...........Highland, Wis.
M. Bjornson ....Boscobel, Wis.
Gerhard M. Gunderson....Woodford, Wis.
Hector Gunderson ....Mt. Horeb, Wis.
I. A. Lavik...............Mt. Horeb, Wis.

Rice Lake Circuit

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Hj. S. Froiland ....Dallas, Wis.
Milton Grimsrud ....Ladysmith, Wis.

Vernon Circuit

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H. T. Haagenson............Viroqua, Wis.
J. O. Holum.................Westby, Wis.
O. M. Kleven ....Viroqua, Wis.
J. N. Lunde...........Mt. Sterling, Wis.
O. John Nesheim...........De Soto, Wis.
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Northern Minnesota District

Arrowhead Circuit

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Harold Farseth ....Hibbing, Minn.
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J. K. Krogh.......Port Arthur, Ont., Can.
Elmer G. Larson...........Proctor, Minn.
Jerrold L. Moilien....Grand Marais, Minn.
Jordan O. Paulsrud........Duluth, Minn.
M. Harold Rye..........Floodwood, Minn.
O. P. Sheggeby.............Duluth, Minn.
J. T. Stolee................Superior, Wis.
E. J. Tetlie..........Two Harbors, Minn.
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Bemidji Circuit

Russell E. Anderson.......Menahga, Minn.
Emund Beaver ....Littlefork, Minn.
Alfred Gunderson ....Walker, Minn.
O. M. Hanson..............Kelliher, Minn.
Amon O. Johnson..........Bemidji, Minn.
Ocee Johnson ....Mizpah, Minn.
P. E. Onstad ....Bagley, Minn.
M. W. Tolo ....Nevis, Minn.

Clearwater Circuit

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Crookston Circuit

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L. M. Larsen..............Stephen, Minn.
P. E. Moen...............Crookston, Minn.
L. M. Redal...................Oslo, Minn.

Fergus Falls Circuit

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B. J. Blikstad ....Dalton, Minn.
C. E. Hansen...........Alexandria, Minn.
H. B. Raun ....Evansville, Minn.
Axel Shefveland ......Fergus Falls, Minn.
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Glenwood Circuit

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K. R. Palmer.............Hancock, Minn.
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Milaca Circuit

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Raymond P. Huss...........Pequot, Minn.
Oscar Rem ....Princeton, Minn.
Sanford O. Shafland......St. Cloud, Minn.

Moorhead Circuit

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R. A. Harrisville..........Moorhead, Minn.
S. G. Hauge.................Hawley, Minn.
J. J. Jacobson...........Hendrum, Minn.
C. B. Runsvold...........Moorhead, Minn.
Oliver Seim ....Halstad, Minn.

Pelican Valley Circuit

H. R. Romness.........Barnesville, Minn.
Emil Salveson ....Rothsay, Minn.
E. O. Ulring................Rothsay, Minn.

Thief River Falls Circuit

H. O. Aasen ....Baudette, Minn.
R. M. Fjelstad...Thief River Falls, Minn.
T. C. L. Hanson..............Holt, Minn.
Casper B. Nervig............Roseau, Minn.
J. M. Runestad.............Badger, Minn.

Twin Valley Circuit

C. W. Aanestad........Twin Valley, Minn.
A. H. Amundson.......Twin Valley, Minn.
A. J. Anders............Lake Park, Minn.
O. A. Jacobson...............Fertile, Minn.
H. H. Knudsvig...........Audubon, Minn.
S. J. Lindseth................Borup, Minn.
I. J. Tanner....................Ulen, Minn.
G. Walther Tolo............Fertile, Minn.

Southern Minnesota District

Albert Lea Circuit

Olin C. Fjelstad.........Owatonna, Minn.
F. Magelssen ....Albert Lea, Minn.
E. Clifford Nelson........Ellendale, Minn.
A. Nordaune ....Hayward, Minn.
A. N. Olson...............Mapleton, Minn.
Ivar Ramseth .... Waseca, Minn.
Sigurd T. Sorenson......Albert Lea, Minn.
O. T. Storaasli............Emmons, Minn.
J. C. Walledom.......New Richland, Minn.
J. Wulfsberg ....Hartland, Minn.

Austin Circuit

Frithjof Eide ....Ostrander, Minn.
Nels M. Flugum.........Ostrander, Minn.
O. M. Langehough ....Lyle, Minn.
T. E. Moen.................Kasson, Minn.
Herbert A. Peterson.........Kasson, Minn.
H. J. Rasmussen..Blooming Prairie, Minn.
John Ritland.........Spring Valley, Minn.
E. R. Weeks...............Hayfield, Minn.

Blue Earth Circuit

R. O. Aga..................Mankato, Minn.
J. A. Arneson..............Kiester, Minn.
L. W. Halvorson...........Madelia, Minn.
E. Jorgenson ....Bricelyn, Minn.
N. Okerlund ....Frost, Minn.
Arling Thompson ....Blue Earth, Minn.

Fillmore Circuit

O. C. Brenna.............Harmony, Minn.
Clarence L. Lee...........Caledonia, Minn.
N. S. Magelssen...........Peterson, Minn.
Oscar Mikkelson ......Spring Grove, Minn.
Arnold W. Nelson..........Houston, Minn.
P. J. Nestande..........Lanesboro, Minn.
N. L. Otterstad ....Rushford, Minn.
Henry Rydland ....Peterson, Minn.
S. Theo. Severtson..........Whalan, Minn.

Goodhue Circuit

Adolph Egge ....Dennison, Minn.
Otto A. Jacobson ....Kenyon, Minn.
A. T. Juvland ....Farmington, Minn.
Melford S. Knutson......Red Wing, Minn.
N. G. Maakestad..........Rochester, Minn.
Otto Mostrom ....Zumbrota, Minn.
R. Rosenqvist .... Nerstrand, Minn.
A. S. Running...........Zumbrota, Minn.
A. L. Rustad ....Faribault, Minn.
S. O. Simundson.............Kenyon, Minn.
L. M. Stavig..............Northfield, Minn.
A. E. Syverud...............Kenyon, Minn.

Lac Qui Parle Circuit

J. E. H. Akre...........Clarkfield, Minn.
G. S. Froiland..............Dawson, Minn.
M. O. Kraabel...............Canby, Minn.
Martin Lien ....Boyd, Minn.
H. J. Madland.........Cottonwood, Minn.
O. A. Olson..................Canby, Minn.
L. O. Onerheim ....Madison, Minn.
O. P. Stensland..........Minneota, Minn.
Melvin N. Tatley..........Marietta, Minn.
Joseph Tetlie ....Madison, Minn.
P. O. Wee...................Dawson, Minn.

Luverne Circuit

H. E. Everson..............Slayton, Minn.
J. O. Mundahl.............Luverne, Minn.
A. M. Nelson..........Lake Wilson, Minn.
C. Scriver Pederson...........Tracy, Minn.
Richard M. Vordale...........Tyler, Minn.

Minneapolis Circuit

J. A. Aasgaard.........Minneapolis, Minn.
H. O. Egertson.........Minneapolis, Minn.
M. Lyle Halvorsen......Minneapolis, Minn.
M. E. Hauge...........Minneapolis, Minn.
Otto E. Hesla...........Minneapolis, Minn.
Haldor Hodne ....Minneapolis, Minn.
Louis T. Larson........Minneapolis, Minn.
Alvin G. Lewis.........Minneapolis, Minn.
Roy E. Olson...........Minneapolis, Minn.
N. O. Peterson ....Minneapolis, Minn.
Elias Rasmussen ...... Minneapolis, Minn.
Olin S. Reigstad ....Minneapolis, Minn.
G. M. Rundhaug.........Minneapolis, Minn.
J. A. O. Stub...........Minneapolis, Minn.
A. B. Swan.............Minneapolis, Minn.
Tenner Thompson .....Minneapolis, Minn.
C. S. Thorpe ....Minneapolis, Minn.
S. M. Tweeten..........Minneapolis, Minn.
J. G. Vaage............Minneapolis, Minn.
Walter L. Wang........Minneapolis, Minn.
J. W. Ylvisaker ....Minneapolis, Minn.

Montevideo Circuit

E. S. Belgum..............Appleton, Minn.
John M. Mason ....Montevideo, Minn.
C. Arthur Olsen............Chokio, Minn.
E. I. Strom ....Watson, Minn.
R. R. Syrdal..................Milan, Minn.
O. R. A. Tollefson..........Clinton, Minn.

Rock Valley Circuit

M. B. Eriksen.............Maynard, Minn.
Harry R. Gregerson........Marshall, Minn.
Thomas Hanson .... Franklin, Minn.
O. C. Harang..............Belview, Minn.
Alf W. Jorgenson.....Hanley Falls, Minn.
T. H. Rossing........Sacred Heart, Minn.
A. E. Strom...............Renville, Minn.
E. O. Urness...............Maynard, Minn.
G. O. Wangberg...........Franklin, Minn.
J. O. Wrolstad........Granite Falls, Minn.

St. Paul Circuit

R. M. Christensen.......S. St. Paul, Minn.
B. L. Duckstad.............St. Paul, Minn.
C. M. Hanson ....St. Paul, Minn.
J. M. Langemo.............St. Paul, Minn.
C. P. Rasmussen...........St. Paul, Minn.
E. C. Reinertson ....St. Paul, Minn.
Joseph Simonson ....St. Paul, Minn.
G. S. Thompson...........St. Paul, Minn.

Willmar Circuit

Herman E. Baalson........Sunburg, Minn.
I. R. Gronlid ....Kerkhoven, Minn.
N. J. Njus.............New London, Minn.
John Trelstad .... Atwater, Minn.
Arnt Vaaler .... Willmar, Minn.

Windom Circuit

Stephen Dale ....St. James, Minn.
Gerald W. Garlid.......Heron Lake, Minn.
C. S. Halvorson.............Windom, Minn.
Walter Holtan ....Springfield, Minn.
A. M. Mannes...............Jackson, Minn.
H. S. Strand..............St. James, Minn.

Iowa District

Decorah Circuit

H. T. Braa.............West Union, Iowa
H. M. Finstad...............Lawler, Iowa
O. Glesne ....Decorah, Iowa
O. R. Haugstul............Waterville, Iowa
Christen Heltne ....Dorchester, Iowa
Milford Hendrickson ....Decorah, Iowa
William T. Hexom..........Decorah, Iowa
Paul Koren ....Decorah, Iowa
Carl Losen ....Decorah, Iowa
H. M. Normann...............Cresco, Iowa
M. B. Quill................Ridgeway, Iowa
Elling E. Ramsey..........Clermont, Iowa
S. J. Strandjord.............St. Olaf, Iowa

Eagle Grove Circuit

O. B. Anderson............Humboldt, Iowa
Bernhard Guldseth ....Belmond, Iowa
K. G. Hatlen...........Sioux Rapids, Iowa
Stanley B. Knudsen.......Duncombe, Iowa
J. J. Lee...................Callender, Iowa
Theodore Lerud ....Rembrandt, Iowa
Edwin E. Ostroot............Clarion, Iowa
James O. Pederson ....Dows, Iowa
M. N. Peterson ....Kanawha, Iowa
Arthur Rholl...............Radcliffe, Iowa
T. J. Severtson.........Eagle Grove, Iowa
T. B. Thorson.................Thor, Iowa

M. B. Tollefsrud .... Bode, Iowa
J. O. Wangberg .... Rolfe, Iowa

Estherville Circuit

A. K. Gaard .... Cylinder, Iowa
E. A. Grefthen .... Milford, Iowa
L. A. Mathre .... Estherville, Iowa
Peder Nordsletten ...... Wallingford, Iowa
Raymond M. Olson .... Armstrong, Iowa
S. O. Sande .... Fenton, Iowa
S. O. Sorlien .... Rake, Iowa
M. C. Thompson .... Emmetsburg, Iowa
T. G. Wicks .... Ruthven, Iowa

Kansas Circuit

K. C. Grundahl .... Robinson, Kansas

St. Ansgar Circuit

B. A. Benson .... Forest City, Iowa
Casper T. Fjelstul .... Northwood, Iowa
S. J. Fretheim .... Scarville, Iowa
H. F. Huseth .... Lake Mills, Iowa
Joseph L. Knutson .... Lake Mills, Iowa
Olaf A. Langehough ..... St. Ansgar, Iowa
Ruben K. Mostrom ...... Clear Lake, Iowa
L. F. Scheie .... Joice, Iowa
Th. Sigmond .... Kensett, Iowa
T. P. Solem .... Osage, Minn.
Arthur J. Tolo .... Northwood, Iowa
Oliver L. N. Wigdahl... Mason City, Iowa

Sioux City Circuit

E. T. Boe .... Sioux City, Iowa
J. Wm. Carlson .... Sioux City, Iowa
Bernhard H. J. Habel .... Inwood, Iowa
E. E. Hoff .... Soldier, Iowa
A. Chr. Itse .... Irwin, Iowa
O. G. Salveson .... Onawa, Iowa
Lloyal E. Tallakson ...... Sioux City, Iowa

Story City Circuit

H. N. Bakke .... McCallsburg, Iowa
E. A. Bersagel .... Dunbar, Iowa
Thor Heimarck .... Story City, Iowa
Olaf Holen .... Roland, Iowa
Odean Monson .... Jewell, Iowa
C. J. Naglestad .... Ellsworth, Iowa
Joel E. Nelson .... Calamus, Iowa
Selmer T. Nelson .... Story City, Iowa
Fredric M. Norstad .... Marshalltown, Iowa
Carl Opsahl .... Jewell, Iowa
H. E. Rasmussen .... Des Moines, Iowa
A. N. Rogness .... Ames, Iowa
Perry Sampson .... Huxley, Iowa
M. O. Sumstad .... Roland, Iowa
Elmer Valen .... Norway, Iowa

Texas Circuit

O. T. Boe .... Clifton, Texas
Julius N. Quello .... Waco, Texas

South Dakota District

Aberdeen Circuit

E. M. Berg .... Roslyn, S. D.
H. Severin Bly .... Redfield, S. D.
Elmer O. Ellefson .... Lily, S. D.
W. L. Ellickson .... Britton, S. D.
A. Elmer Moe .... Aberdeen, S. D.
M. J. Nilsen .... Bristol, S. D.
L. J. Odland .... Frederick, S. D.

Black Hills Circuit

Norris R. Halvorson .... Pierre, S. D.
R. A. Olsen .... Lead, S. D.
O. H. Olson .... Midland, S. D.
H. E. Rasmussen, Jr. .... Philip, S. D.
R. C. Reinholtzen .... Rapid City, S. D.

Brookings Circuit

E. C. Eid .... Lake Preston, S. D.
A. E. Hanson .... Brookings, S. D.
Clarence Hauge .... Sinai, S. D.
Karl O. R. Kildahl .... Volga, S. D.
O. L. Leverson .... De Smet, S. D.

Denver Circuit

H. D. Halvorson .... Casper, Wyo.
I. G. Hastad .... Longmont, Colo.
B. R. Maakestad .... Denver, Colo.

Lemmon Circuit

A. Trueman Daniels .... Lemmon, S. D.
A. C. Hendrickson .... Buffalo, S. D.

Madison Circuit

B. T. Anderson .... Flandreau, S. D.
Oliver Bergeland .... Madison, S. D.
O. H. Hove .... Colman, S. D.
Ole M. Odland .... Dell Rapids, S. D.
Irvin A. Suby .... Nunda, S. D.
K. B. Vaaler .... Colton, S. D.
A. O. White .... Madison, S. D.

Mitchell Circuit

O. A. Syverson .... Mitchell, S. D.

Omaha Circuit

G. A. Carlson .... Omaha, Nebr.
N. J. Holm .... Hazard, Nebr.
Austin M. Peterson .... Omaha, Nebr.
William L. Peterson ..... Petersburg, Nebr.

Sioux Falls Circuit

A. J. Evenson .... Sherman, S. D.
H. J. Glenn .... Sioux Falls, S. D.
Edward Nervig .... Canton, S. D.
Alfred O. Storvick .... Sioux Falls, S. D.
Peter M. Troen .... Baltic, S. D.

Sisseton Circuit

P. M. Bratlie .... Veblen, S. D.
Leif E. Evans .... Sisseton, S. D.
C. O. B. Ness .... Summit, S. D.
R. L. Simonson .... Sisseton, S. D.

Vermilion Circuit

Walter I. Aamoth .... Elk Point, S. D.
E. L. Bentson .... Fairview, S. D.
M. O. Ensberg .... Beresford, S. D.
G. O. Gronseth .... Hudson, S. D.
A. Molberg .... Hudson, S. D.
Geo. S. Natwick .... Meckling, S. D.
C. F. Savereide .... Vermilion, S. D.

Watertown Circuit

H. B. Bestul .... Toronto, S. D.
E. C. Grevstad .... Brandt, S. D.
Oscar C. Hanson .... Watertown, S. D.
Albert H. Holm .... Florence, S. D.
P. O. Lovseth .... Astoria, S. D.
J. O. Vold .... Clark, S. D.

Yankton Circuit

P. M. Fjaere .... Volin, S. D.
J. M. Johnson .... Irene, S. D.
O. V. Smeby .... Mission Hill, S. D.
A. J. Thorson .... Hartington, Nebr.
A. M. Turmo .... Lake Andes, S. D.
Gabriel Tweet .... Yankton, S. D.

North Dakota District

Cooperstown Circuit

V. E. Boe....................Finley, N. D.
Edson Hartje.................Page, N. D.
Wm. J. Madson...............Aneta, N. D.
R. Overgaard.............McHenry, N. D.
L. Olav Tolo...............McVille, N. D.

Crosby Circuit

S. D. Sorgen................Crosby, N. D.

Fargo Circuit

Selmer A. Berge..............Fargo, N. D.
Oscar E. Engebretson.......Walcott, N. D.
J. Walter Johnshoy.......Moorhead, Minn.
J. Melvin Moe................Fargo, N. D.
Christian Notsund..........Horace, N. D.

Goose River Circuit

A. N. Brudvig..............Clifford, N. D.
O. L. Jenson.................Hatton, N. D.
L. O. Lasseson..........Northwood, N. D.
A. Alvon Nelson............Mayville, N. D.
S. H. Njaa...............Northwood, N. D.
Edward Nordby...........Portland, N. D.
I. M. Rotto.................Portland, N. D.

Grand Forks Circuit

No pastors present

Harvey Circuit

J. M. Langseth............Manfred, N. D.

Hettinger Circuit

S. N. Engelstad............Bucyrus, N. D.
F. T. Lokensgard.........Hettinger, N. D.
C. F. Turmo.........New England, N. D.

Lake Region Circuit

H. M. Aanestad............Esmond, N. D.
G. R. Estrem..............Maddock, N. D.
G. W. Mathre.........Minnewaukan, N. D.
E. Leland Rude.........Devils Lake, N. D.

Lakota Circuit

L. B. Brakke................Lakota, N. D.

Mandan Circuit

Oliver Everette..............Beach, N. D.
Opie S. Rindahl...........Bismarck, N. D.

Max Circuit

G. E. Borreson..............Makoti, N. D.
C. M. Fosmark.............Douglas, N. D.
Elias K. J. Kristensen.......Ryder, N. D.
O. J. Skrukrud.................Max, N. D.
H. W. Sorensen........Turtle Lake, N. D.
N. W. Stoa.................Parshall, N. D.

McKenzie Circuit

P. C. Haaland................Banks, N. D.
C. K. Lien............Watford City, N. D.
Gerhard W. Lokensgard...Arnegard, N. D.
H. Moe.......................Keene, N. D.

Minot Circuit

O. J. Nesheim............Granville, N. D.
L. T. Reishus.................Velva, N. D.
Reuben C. Teslow............Minot, N. D.
R. Ulvilden...................Minot, N. D.
R. T. Wanberg.............Towner, N. D.

Oakes Circuit

K. O. Gjernes...............Forman, N. D.
O. J. Lutness..............Enderlin, N. D.
Carl J. Nolstad............LaMoure, N. D.
Gustav Sandanger.....Fort Ransom, N. D.

Park River Circuit

G. L. Halmrast...........Edinburg, N. D.
B. J. Hatlem.................Adams, N. D.
H. A. R. Helsem............Grafton, N. D.
Herbert S. Larson..........Fairdale, N. D.
Oscar R. Swenson...........Hoople, N. D.

Turtle Mountain Circuit

Eugene Aal..................Mohall, N. D.
O. O. Brandt.................Rugby, N. D.
Benjamin Coltvet.........Bottineau, N. D.
P. C. Danielson............Dunseith, N. D.
O. B. Eriksen..............Maxbass, N. D.
V. G. Gilbertson..............Souris, N. D.
Chas. T. Paulson............Rolette, N. D.

Valley City Circuit

C. B. Ingebrigtson.......Montpelier, N. D.
O. A. Jordahl..................Nome, N. D.
J. E. Lee..................Litchville, N. D.
R. A. Ofstedal..........Valley City, N. D.

Williston Circuit

A. Aune..............Lunds Valley, N. D.
Gerhard E. Frost..........Williston, N. D.
A. A. Holbeck...................Ray, N. D.
J. Obert Jorgenson.........Stanley, N. D.

Rocky Mountain District

Billings Circuit

C. O. Anderson..............Laurel, Mont.
Chas. E. Johnson...........Billings, Mont.
Irving S. Tweeten.......Harlowton, Mont.
E. W. Wilson...........Livingston, Mont.

Glasgow Circuit

Thos. T. Boe.................Malta, Mont.
E. B. Holte.................Opheim, Mont.

Glendive Circuit

S. L. Almlie.............Miles City, Mont.
O. L. Borsheim...............Circle, Mont.
Gunnar Guldseth............Baker, Mont.
John Meling.................Richey, Mont.
O. L. Olsrud.................Savage, Mont.
E. E. Tollefson...........Glendive, Mont.

Great Falls Circuit

J. Enderson............Lewistown, Mont.
Harold M. Engh.............Conrad, Mont.
Douglas L. Jacobson.....Cut Bank, Mont.

Havre Circuit

J. L. Hanson.............Hogeland, Mont.
A. B. Holland.................Joplin, Mont.
N. S. Magelssen...........Hingham, Mont.
O. M. Simundson..........Chinook, Mont.
Martin Trygstad...............Havre, Mont.

Inter Mountain Circuit

R. W. Boade................Bigfork, Mont.
E. S. Ede.....................Polson, Mont.
L. N. Field.................Kalispell, Mont.

C. H. Jacobson ....Whitefish, Mont.
Erling R. Jacobson.......Missoula, Mont..
Leonard Thompson .... Dillon, Mont.

Plentywood Circuit

E. M. Bremer..............Westby, Mont.
Henry B. Mathison ....Froid, Mont.
Orval A. Schmidt.......Plentywood, Mont.

Spokane Circuit

Olaf J. Engh..........Spirit Lake, Idaho
G. Gabrielsen ....Sandpoint, Idaho
P. N. T. Hesby..............Deary, Iowa
L. G. Hinderaker.........Lacrosse, Wash.
Harry C. Molstre ....Clarkston, Wash.
Bjorn B. Nielsen.........St. Maries, Idaho
Harold L. Obrestad..Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Pacific District

Alaska Circuit

G. B. Odegaard........Ketchikan, Alaska
J. H. Myrwang..Prince Rupert, B. C., Can.

Northern California Circuit

Orin S. Gudmunsen..San Francisco, Calif.
Kelmer N. Roe......N. Sacramento, Calif.

Southern California Circuit

Albert Anderson.........Van Nuys, Calif.
Joseph H. Berg...........Pasadena, Calif.
A. O. Odegaard ....Glendale, Calif.
O. Qualen..............Los Angeles, Calif.
Alvin A. Snesrud.......Los Angeles, Calif.
N. B. Thorpe..........Long Beach, Calif.
Albert J. Towe.........San Diego, Calif.

Oregon Circuit

Oluf Asper .... Woodburn, Ore.
John A. Bierke.........Vancouver, Wash.
O. K. Davidson.............Portland, Ore.
M. J. K. Fuhr..............Silverton, Ore.
H. O. Hendrikson..........Portland, Ore.
J. M. Jenson...............Silverton, Ore.
L. K. Johnson.......Klamath Falls, Ore.
Alf M. Kraabel.............Portland, Ore.
P. J. Luvaas.................Eugene, Ore.

North Puget Sound Circuit

Almer N. Eggen ....Everson, Wash.
Frank L. Erickson ......Marysville, Wash.
Clarence Haugen ....Bellingham, Wash.
Carl H. Norgaard ....Everett, Wash.
Earl Soiland ....Bellingham, Wash.
S. J. N. Ylvisaker........Stanwood, Wash.

South Puget Sound Circuit

A. O. Aasen ....Seattle, Wash.
J. M. Amundson ....Winslow, Wash.
L. J. Floren...............Poulsbo, Wash.
O. L. Haavik...............Seattle, Wash.
P. B. Hoff.................Tacoma, Wash.
Carl E. L. Lucky.......Kennewick, Wash.
K. S. Mickelsen ....Tacoma, Wash.
M. L. Nesvig...............Seattle, Wash.
H. A. Stub ....Seattle, Wash.
R. E. Ylvisaker.........Sound Bend, Wash.

Canada District

Camrose Circuit

K. O. Kandal.....Wetaskiwin, Alta., Can.
S. J. Rude............Armena, Alta., Can.
A. H. Solheim........Camrose, Alta., Can.

Edmonton Circuit

C. S. Lystig........Edmonton, Alta., Can.
Albert M. Vinge........Ryley, Alta., Can.

Manitoba Circuit

M. Aandal..........Winnipeg, Man., Can.
John T. Borgen.......Inwood, Man., Can.

Medicine Hat Circuit

Ivar Saugen..........Calgary, Alta., Can.

Moose Jaw Circuit

G. O. Evenson.....Moose Jaw, Sask., Can.
H. F. Johnson......Assiniboia, Sask., Can.
Milo E. Lee..........Macoun, Sask., Can.

Peace River Circuit

T. Nordmark........Sexsmith, Alta., Can.

Prince Albert Circuit

Peder Lerseth.....Birch Hills, Sask., Can.
Hans Nelson.........Parkside, Sask., Can.
John P. Tandberg.....Weldon, Sask., Can.

Saskatoon Circuit

J. T. Dahle.........Watrous, Sask., Can.
Bernhard O. Lokensgard
..................Saskatoon, Sask., Can.

Swift Current Circuit

Knut Bergsagel.........Kyle, Sask., Can.
C. L. Jothen.........Frontier, Sask., Can.
Knut A. Knutson........Cabri, Sask., Can.
Amund Tveit..........Admiral, Sask., Can.

Yorkton Circuit

Peter E. Nelson.......Naicam, Sask., Can.
G. J. Ostrem.......Preeceville, Sask., Can.
H. L. Urness...........Bulyea, Sask., Can.

3. Advisory Members

Eastern District

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Arthur L. Lawrence...........Leland, Ill.
Herbert G. Loddigs......Brooklyn, N. Y.
Harry Montgomery........Brooklyn, N. Y.
E. W. Sihler............Wittenberg, Wis.
Gustav Stearns...............Wood, Wis.

Northern Minnesota District

I. T. Aastad (Pres.)..Detroit Lakes, Minn.
J. N. Brown.............Moorhead, Minn.

Southern Minnesota District

A. E. Anderson.........Cottonwood, Minn.
Theo. A. Arneson.......Montevideo, Minn.
George Aus...............St. Paul, Minn.
A. J. Bergsaker........Minneapolis, Minn.
L. W. Boe...............Northfield, Minn.
G. M. Bruce...............St. Paul, Minn.
A. S. Burgess.............St. Paul, Minn.
Philip S. Dybvig..........Northfield, Minn.
E. S. Eidesvik.........Minneapolis, Minn.
H. P. Grimsby.........Minneapolis, Minn.
John E. Gronli.........Minneapolis, Minn.
Olaf Guldseth..........Minneapolis, Minn.
T. F. Gullixson...........St. Paul, Minn.
A. E. Gunderson.......Minneapolis, Minn.
E. C. Haavik...........Minneapolis, Minn.
C. N. Halvorson..........St. Paul, Minn.
A. W. Haugan............St. Paul, Minn.
Geo. O. Holm.............St. Paul, Minn.
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Helge Hoverstad.......Minneapolis, Minn.
A. E. Iverson..........Minneapolis, Minn.
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Herman E. Jorgensen..Minneapolis, Minn.
Nils Kleven.............Northfield, Minn.
C. W. Landahl............St. Paul, Minn.
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C. L. Nasby...........Minneapolis, Minn.
N. K. Neprud.........Minneapolis, Minn.
Harold L. Olson.......Minneapolis, Minn.
John Peterson.........Minneapolis, Minn.
Herman A. Preus.........St. Paul, Minn.
J. C. K. Preus.........Minneapolis, Minn.
S. T. Reque...............St. Paul, Minn.
Talbert Ronning..........St. Paul, Minn.
B. M. Schroder............St. Paul, Minn.
H. O. Shurson.........Minneapolis, Minn.
C. K. Solberg..........Minneapolis, Minn.
J. Jorgen Thompson.....Northfield, Minn.
Thomas O. Torgeson.....Northfield, Minn.
Wm. Trygstad............St. Paul, Minn.
Kristofer N. Tvedt.........St. Paul, Minn.
S. Tverberg.............Northfield, Minn.
J. A. Urnes...........Minneapolis, Minn.
C. S. Vang............Minneapolis, Minn.
L. A. Vigness.........Minneapolis, Minn.
O. J. Wagnild.............Windom, Minn.
Alfred J. Watland.........Jackson, Minn.
Carl M. Weswig..........St. Paul, Minn.
N. M. Ylvisaker.......Minneapolis, Minn.
Peng Fu...................St. Paul, Minn.
James Yeh.................St. Paul, Minn.

Iowa District

O. E. Gunderson........Forest City, Iowa
A. M. Hegre...............Paullina, Iowa
W. B. Ingvoldstad..........Decorah, Iowa
N. Astrup Larsen (Pres.)..Decorah, Iowa
J. M. Mason, Jr.........Forest City, Iowa
Morton O. Nilssen.........Decorah, Iowa
John W. Olson.........Forest City, Iowa
Stanley R. Olson.........Estherville, Iowa
O. J. H. Preus.............Decorah, Iowa
J. L. Rendahl...........Forest City, Iowa
S. R. Torgeson..........Lake Mills, Iowa

South Dakota District

O. M. Bratlie.............Veblen, S. Dak.
Clemens M. Granskou.Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
Lester A. Pierson (Pres.).Sioux Falls, S. D.
M. G. Skyberg............Canton, S. Dak.
A. T. Thompson........Beresford, S. Dak.
C. O. Trygstad.........Brookings, S. Dak.

North Dakota District

P. H. Holm-Jensen..Cooperstown, N. Dak.
B. L. Schroder...........Reeder, N. Dak.
David Stoeve (Pres.).......Fargo, N. Dak.
Oscar E. Westberg.....Williston, N. Dak.

Rocky Mountain District

A. M. Skindlov (Pres.)....Spokane, Wash.

Pacific District

R. Bogstad..................Eugene, Ore.
H. L. Foss (Pres.).........Seattle, Wash.
O. Ingvoldstad, Jr.........Patterson, Calif.
O. A. Tingelstad.........Parkland, Wash.
L. L. Ullensvang.......Northridge, Calif.

Canada District

Iver Iversen (Pres.).Saskatoon, Sask., Can.
H. N. Ronning.Valhalla Center, Alta., Can

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CONVENTION JOURNAL

Session I

Wednesday morning, June 5, 1940, at 9 a. m.

Convention hymn No. 5 was sung.

The convention was called to order by the President, Dr. J. A. Aasgaard, and opened in the name of the Triune God.

The Credentials Committee submitted the following report:

District	Pastors			Delegates			Totals
	Before	Now	Total	Before	Now	Total	
Eastern		13			14		27
Northern Minnesota		9			6		15
Southern Minnesota		21			15		36
Iowa		9			10		19
South Dakota		10			8		18
North Dakota		10			8		18
Rocky Mountain		7			2		9
Pacific		2			----		2
Canada		3			1		4
		84			64		148
Advisory Members: 11							11
						Total	159

H. J. MADLAND, Chairman
KELMER N. ROE, Secretary

The report was accepted as read.

The President appointed Rev. P. M. Troen, Baltic, S. Dak., as Sergeant-at-Arms and authorized him to appoint the necessary number of assistants.

The President appointed the following Committee on Ballots:

Rev. S. T. Severtson, Whalen, Minn.
Rev. K. R. Torvik, Portland, Maine
Rev. V. G. Gilbertson, Souris, N. Dak.
Del. Andrew Anderson, Inwood, Iowa
Del. Lincoln Tweet, Burbank, S. Dak.
Mr. Henry O. Hanson, St. James, Minn.
Rev. Geo. Evenson, Moose Jaw, Sask.
Del. H. S. Erickson, Detroit Lakes, Minn.
Rev. Carl Lucky, Kennewick, Wash.

The election of the Preliminary Nominating Committee resulted as follows:

Dr. H. A. Stub, Seattle, Wash.
Rev. E. E. Tollefson, Glendive, Mont.
Rev. C. M. Hanson, St. Paul, Minn.

Rev. A. J. Evenson, Sherman, S. Dak.
Rev. S. J. N. Ylvisaker, Stanwood, Wash.
Rev. A. L. Swenson, Milwaukee, Wis.
Del. Gunder S. Anderson, Appleton, Wis.
Rev. J. M. Moe, Fargo, N. Dak.
Del. Ed. A. Solseth, Watson, Minn.

The committee was instructed to report immediately after the services.

The convention adjourned its business session to assemble for Divine Worship with Communion.

Divine Worship with Communion

Organist: Miss Gudrun Ylvisaker, Minneapolis, Minn.

Precentor: Mr. Sverre Dalland, Minneapolis, Minn.

Confessional address by the Rev. Elias Rasmussen, Minneapolis, Minn. Text: Exodus 33:17-23.

Liturgical service conducted by the Rev. K. B. Vaaler, Colton, S. Dak.

Two selections by the choir from Norwegian Memorial Church, Minneapolis, Minn., "Fastetid" by S. H. Geitvit, and "O hvor salig det skal blive" by Gustav Døhn. Director: Mrs. Signe Fossum-Lillejord.

Opening sermon by Dr. M. O. Wee, Professor, Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn. Text: Habakkuk 2:20.

The entire service of worship was conducted in the Norwegian language and in conformity with the complete Norwegian ritual.

Pres. J. A. Aasgaard expressed his appreciation to those who took part in the morning service, and especially Dr. M. O. Wee and the choir.

The convention session was reconvened.

Pres. J. A. Aasgaard read the introduction to his report in the Norwegian language. (Annual Report, Part I, page 314.)

The following report of the Preliminary Committee on Elections was received:

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS

Eastern District
Del. Elvin S. Olson, Stevens Point, Wis.
Del. Magnus Ronning, Chicago, Ill.

Northern Minnesota
Del. C. G. Dosland, Moorhead, Minn.
Del. Andrew Jackson, Superior, Wis.

Southern Minnesota
Rev. Harold Strand, St. James, Minn.
Rev. E. C. Reinerston, St. Paul, Minn.

Iowa
Del. J. J. Hill, McCallsburg, Ia.
Del. P. Skogerboe, Story City, Ia.

South Dakota

Rev. Oliver Bergeland, Madison, S. D.
Rev. E. C. Grevstad, Brandt, S. D.

North Dakota

Rev. Selmer A. Berge, Fargo, N. D.
Rev. R. A. Ofstedal, Valley City, N. D.

Rocky Mountain

Rev. Erling Jacobson, Missoula, Mont.
Rev. Odin L. Borsheim, Circle, Mont.

Pacific

Rev. A. A. Snesrud, Los Angeles, Calif.
Rev. O. K. Davidson, Portland, Ore.

Canada

Rev. Amund Tveit, Admiral, Sask.
Rev. J. P. Tandberg, Weldon, Sask.

Motion was made and seconded to accept this report. Carried.

Ballotting on the nominees on Committee on Elections was the next order of business.

The General Secretary made the following appointments:

Committee on Credentials

Rev. V. T. Jordahl, Cleveland, Ohio, Treasurer
Rev. E. J. Tetlie, Two Harbors, Minn.
Rev. Hj. Madland, Cottonwood, Minn., Chairman
Rev. M. C. Thompson, Emmetsburg, Iowa
Rev. W. I. Aamoth, Elk Point, S. Dak.
Rev. B. J. Hatlem, Adams, N. Dak.
Rev. L. G. Hinderaker, Lacrosse, Wash.
Rev. K. N. Roe, Sacramento, Calif., Secretary
Rev. C. S. Lystig, Edmonton, Alta., Canada

Assistant Convention Secretary

Rev. T. H. Rossing, Sacred Heart, Minn.

Daily Bulletin and News Service

Rev. A. B. Swan, Minneapolis, Minn.

Convention Organist

Miss Gudrun Ylvisaker, Minneapolis, Minn.

Trumpeter

Rev. R. C. Reinholtzen, Rapid City, S. Dak.

Announcements

After the singing of the hymn, "Guds Ord det er vort arvegods," Pres. J. A. Aasgaard declared the convention adjourned until 2 p. m.

Session 2

Wednesday afternoon, June 5, 1940, 2 p. m.

Convention hymn No. 1 was sung; after which Pres. J. A. Aasgaard called the meeting to order and declared the convention opened in the name of the Triune God.

The Credential Committee submitted the following report, No. 2:

	Pastors			Delegates			
District	Before	Now	Total	Before	Now	Total	Totals
Eastern	13	42	55	14	25	39	94
Northern Minnesota	9	16	25	6	24	30	55
Southern Minnesota	21	30	51	15	63	78	129
Iowa	9	18	27	10	13	23	50
South Dakota	10	8	18	8	5	13	31
North Dakota	10	16	26	8	10	18	44
Rocky Mountain	7	12	19	2	6	8	27
Pacific	2	15	17	....	2	2	19
Canada	3	11	14	1	2	3	17
Total	84	168	252	64	150	214	466

Advisory Members: Before—11; Now—26; Total.. 37

Total............503

H. J. MADLAND, Chairman
KELMER N. ROE, Secretary

The report was accepted as read.

The Committee on Ballots reported the results on the voting for the Committee on Elections, as follows:

Eastern District:

Del. Elvin S. Olson, Stevens Point, Wis.	116
Del. Magnus Ronning, Chicago, Ill.	120

Northern Minnesota:

Del. C. G. Dosland, Moorhead, Minn.	165
Del. Andrew Jackson, Superior, Wis.	66

Southern Minnesota:

Rev. Harold Strand, St. James, Minn.	113
Rev. E. C. Reinertson, St. Paul, Minn.	124

Iowa:

Del. J. J. Hill, McCallsburg, Ia.	88
Del. P. Skogerboe, Story City, Ia.	143

South Dakota:

Rev. Oliver Bergeland, Madison, S. Dak.	152
Rev. E. C. Grevstad, Brandt, S. Dak.	78

North Dakota:

Rev. Selmer A. Berge, Fargo, N. Dak.	171
Rev. R. A. Ofstedal, Valley City, N. Dak.	65

Rocky Mountain:

Rev. Erling Jacobson, Missoula, Mont.	166
Rev. Odin L. Borsheim, Circle, Mont.	64

Pacific:

Rev. A. A. Snesrud, Los Angeles, Calif.	154
Rev. O. K. Davidson, Portland, Ore.	71

Canada:

Rev. Amund Tveit, Admiral, Sask.	121
Rev. J. P. Tandberg, Weldon, Sask.	114

As Mr. P. Skogerboe was not a voting delegate, motion was made, seconded and carried that Mr. J. J. Hill be elected as member of the Committee on Elections.

Mr. J. J. Hill was declared elected.

The President declared the following elected members of the Committee on Elections:

Mr. Magnus Ronning, Chicago, Ill.
Atty. C. G. Dosland, Moorhead, Minn.
Rev. E. C. Reinertson, St. Paul, Minn.
Mr. J. J. Hill, McCallsburg, Ia.
Rev. Oliver Bergeland, Madison, S. Dak.
Rev. Selmer A. Berge, Fargo, N. Dak.
Rev. Erling Jacobson, Missoula, Mont.
Rev. A. A. Snesrud, Los Angeles, Calif.
Rev. Amund Tveit, Admiral, Sask.

The President appointed Mr. Magnus Ronning temporary chairman to convene the committee.

First Vice President, Dr. T. F. Gullixson, presiding.

ORDER OF THE DAY — PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Pres. J. A. Aasgaard read his message to the convention.—See Annual Report Part I, page 9.

After the reading of the paragraph on the Santal Mission, convention hymn No. 20 was sung.

The following names were added to the In Memoriam paragraph: Rev. L. P. Kjer and Mrs. Johs. Ylvisaker.

After reading the paragraph "In Memoriam," the assembly was requested to rise and sing hymn No. 15, "From All Thy Saints in Warfare."

Pres. J. A. Aasgaard presiding.

Elections

Election of First and Second Vice President, General Secretary and Treasurer was the order of the day.

Dr. T. F. Gullixson was nominated as First Vice President.

The nomination was seconded.

Motion made and seconded that the nominations be closed. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that the Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for Dr. T. F. Gullixson as First Vice President of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America for a term of two years. Carried.

The Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for Dr. T. F. Gullixson as First Vice President of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America for a term of two years.

Dr. T. F. Gullixson was declared elected.

Dr. G. M. Bruce was nominated as Second Vice President.

The nomination was seconded.

Motion made and seconded that the nominations be closed. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that the Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for Dr. G. M. Bruce as Second Vice President of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America for a term of two years. Carried.

The Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for Dr. G. M. Bruce as Second Vice President of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America for a term of two years.

Dr. G. M. Bruce was declared elected.

Dr. A. J. Bergsaker was nominated as General Secretary.

The nomination was seconded.

Motion was made and seconded that the nominations be closed. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that the Assistant Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for Dr. A. J. Bergsaker as General Secretary of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America for a term of two years. Carried.

The Assistant Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for Dr. A. J. Bergsaker as General Secretary of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America for a term of two years.

Dr. A. J. Bergsaker was declared elected.

Dr. H. O. Shurson was nominated as Treasurer.

The nomination was seconded.

Motion made and seconded that the nominations be closed. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that the Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for Dr. H. O. Shurson as Treasurer of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America for a term of two years. Carried.

The Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for Dr. H. O. Shurson as Treasurer of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America for a term of two years.

Dr. H. O. Shurson was declared elected.

The following greeting was received from the missionaries in Madagascar:

GREET CONVENTION PSALM 46 — BRAATEN

Convention hymn No. 32; 1-3.

Rev. A. S. Tanner made an announcement that the series of Vespers would be based on a statement of the Confessions and a portion from the Word of God. The basis for the Vespers this afternoon was the statement from the Confession, "I believe in the Holy Christian Church" and the biblical text 1 Peter 2:9.

Convention hymn No. 27: 1-2.

The assembly prayed the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Announcements.

Benediction pronounced by Pres. J. A. Aasgaard.

Pres. Aasgaard declared the convention adjourned until Thursday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

Wednesday evening, June 5, 1940, 7:30 P. M.

FAITH IN ACTION

Presiding: Dr. T. F. Gullixson

Organ Prelude

Devotion: The Rev. O. G. Malmin

Addresses: This Is the Victory—The Rev. A. M. Kraabel, Portland, Ore.

A Program of Parish Rearrangement—The Rev. Casper Nervig, Roseau, Minn.

Why Don't We Do Something?—The Rev. M. S. Knutson, Red Wing, Minn.

Fishers of Men—The Rev. O. G. Fjeldstad, Chicago, Ill.—Fishers of Men

Trumpet Solo: Mr. Edmund Lienke, University of Minnesota Graduate School

Address: Faith in Action—Dr. J. A. Aasgaard

CORRECTION

In the Pension Report, page 226, item 11, line 2 the word "annuities" should be "Annuitants."

Session 3

Thursday morning, June 6, 1940, 8:30 o'clock.

Devotional service was held in the Old Central Lutheran Church with the Rev. P. N. Oklevik in charge. Theme: "The Living Faith."

9:15 A. M.

Convention hymn No. 29 was sung.

Dr. T. F. Gullixson presiding.

The chairman read Acts 2:41-47 and led in prayer.

The Journal for Wednesday, June 5th, was read and approved.

Pres. J. A. Aasgaard presiding.

The Credential Committee submitted the following report—No. 3:

	Pastors			Delegates			
District	Before	Now	Total	Before	Now	Total	Totals
Eastern	55	38	93	39	26	65	158
Northern Minnesota	25	13	38	30	7	37	75
Southern Minnesota	51	23	74	78	21	99	173
Iowa	27	21	48	23	22	45	93
South Dakota	18	17	35	13	11	24	59
North Dakota	26	16	42	18	8	26	68
Rocky Mountain	19	9	28	8	2	10	38
Pacific	17	5	22	2	2	4	26
Canada	14	3	17	3	....	3	20
Total	252	145	397	214	99	313	710

Advisory Members: Before—37; Now—18; Total 55

Total 765

The following beg to be excused from the convention:

Rev. F. B. Anderson, Madison, S. D.
Rev. Johannes Hoifjeld, New York City
Dr. L. Brynestad, Warren, Minn.
Rev. N. Olson, Cashton, Wis.
Rev. A. O. B. Molldrem, Gary, Minn.
Rev. E. B. Slettedahl, Seattle, Wash.
Rev. Chr. S. Munson, Sisseton, S. Dak.
Rev. A. P. Leas, Waterville, Ia.

H. J. MADLAND, Chairman
KELMER N. ROE, Secretary

The report was accepted as read.

ORDER OF THE DAY — FINANCES

The Report of the Board of Trustees

Mr. A. E. Anderson reported for the Board of Trustees. (See Annual Report, Part I, page 171.)

Rev. Mars Dale read the report for the Board of Trustees—Stewardship Secretary. (See Annual Report, Part I, page 185.)

President Aasgaard welcomed Dr. T. O. Burntvedt, President of the Lutheran Free Church, to the convention. Dr. Burntvedt brought fraternal greetings from his Church. Pres. Aasgaard responded.

ORDER OF THE DAY — REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Suggested Resolutions Based Upon the Preceding Report

(See Annual Report, Part I, page 182.)

I and II. **Introduction and Contributions**

I. Thanks to God. Adopted by rising vote.

II. Thanks to Contributors and Workers. Adopted.

III. **Budget Adjustments.** Adopted.

IV. **Centennial Appeal.**
1. Speaker: Dr. T. F. Gullixson. Resolution adopted.
2. Speakers: Dr. A. J. Bergsaker, Dr. J. A. Aasgaard, Mr. A. E. Anderson Resolution adopted.

VI. **Legacies and Gifts.** Adopted by rising vote.

VII. **Gifts Subject to Agreement.** Adopted.

VIII. **Red Wing Seminary**
Speaker: Rev. J. A. Quello.
Resoluion adopted.

XI. **Luther College Paving Project.** Adopted.

Announcements.

The Assembly prayed the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The chairman declared the meeting adjourned until 2 p. m.

Session 4

Thursday afternoon, June 6, 1940, 2 p. m.

Convention hymn No. 10 (Norwegian).

The convention was called to order by the President.

The Credential Committee submitted the following report—No. 4:

	Pastors			Delegates			
District	Before	Now	Total	Before	Now	Total	Totals
Eastern	93	20	113	65	14	79	192
Northern Minnesota	38	12	50	37	11	48	98
Southern Minnesota	74	20	94	99	28	127	221
Iowa	48	13	61	45	13	58	119
South Dakota	35	14	49	24	6	30	79
North Dakota	42	14	56	26	10	36	92
Rocky Mountain	28	4	32	10	2	12	44
Pacific	22	11	33	4	....	4	37
Canada	17	2	19	3	1	4	23
Total	397	110	507	313	85	398	905

Advisory Members: Before—55; Now—16; Total........ 71

Total........ 976

The Immanuel Congregation of Bradish, Nebraska, Rev. O. Turmo, pastor, asks to be excused from sending a delegate on account of financial circumstances due to the drought.

H. J. MADLAND, Chairman
KELMER N. ROE, Secretary

The report was accepted as read.

ORDER OF THE DAY — REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

(See Annual Report, Part I, page 184)

XII. **Proposed Budget 1941-1942.** Adopted.

Resolutions Based on the Report of the Board of Trustees

Stewardship Secretary

(See Annual Report, Part I, page 194)

I. **Thanks to God.** Adopted by rising vote.

II. **The 1939 Ingathering.** Adopted by rising vote.

III. **Women's Missionary Federation, Men's Brotherhood, Young People's Luther League and Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation.** Adopted.

IV. **In Appreciation.** Adopted.

V. **The Present Situation.** Adopted.

VI. **Comparative Statement.**

Speakers: Del. Langhaug, Evansville, Minn. and Dr. A. J. Bergsaker.
Resolution adopted.

VII. **Stewardship Program.**

Speakers: Rev. N. S. Magelssen, Del. Langhaug, Dr. G. T. Lee, Rev. A. O. Odegaard, Rev. O. A. Langehough, Dr. J. A. Aasgaard.
Resolution adopted.

VIII. **The Circuit.** Adopted.

IX. **1940.** Adopted.

Pres. Aasgaard announced that the election of Theological Professors would take place on Saturday, June 8th, at 10 a. m.

The following Corporation Meetings were announced:

St. Olaf College, Saturday, June 8th, 11 a. m.

Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital, Saturday, June 8th, 11:30 a. m.

Luther College, Friday, June 7th, 10 a. m.

Motion made and seconded that a committee of seven members be elected to prepare possible resolution as to the Red Wing Seminary and report to this meeting. Adopted.

Pres. Aasgaard referred the nomination of this committee to the Committee on Elections.

First Vice President, Dr. T. F. Gullixson, presiding.

Address by Dr. H. B. Kildahl, Executive Secretary of the Anti-Saloon League in Minnesota.

Address by Rev. F. A. Schaffnit relative to the Wartburg Hospice.

ORDER OF THE DAY — FAITH IN ACTION PROGRAM

Address: "Faith in Action and Centennial" by Dr. A. J. Bergsaker.

Convention hymn No. 14 was sung.

A Forum Discussion was conducted:

"Parish Missionary Program—City"—Dr. J. A. O. Stub, Leader.

"Parish Missionary Program—Rural"—Rev. Alf. Jorgenson, Leader.

"Personal Evangelism"—Rev. Adrien Olson, Leader.

Convention hymn No. 45: 1-3 was sung.

The Vespers were conducted by Rev. A. S. Tanner of Iola, Wisconsin. Theme: "Communion of Saints." Text: 1 Peter 2:9.

Convention hymn No. 22 was sung.

The Assembly prayed the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Announcements.

Meeting declared adjourned until 9:15 a. m. on Friday.

Thursday Evening, June 6, 7:30 p. m.

Joint Mass Meeting of the W. M. F. and Brotherhood.

Presiding: Oscar Westberg, Brotherhood President of N. L. C. A.

Convention hymn No. 13.

Devotions: Rev. A. E. Iverson, Exec. Sec'y. of Brotherhood, N. L. C. A.

Two selections by the Zion Lutheran Choir. Dr. E. G. Oppen, director.

Five minute talks:

"A New Day"—N. N. Ronning, Minneapolis.

"New Opportunities for Local Women's Societies"—Mrs. J. R. Jensen, Janesville, Wis.

"Man, a Priest in His Own Home"—Olin Lokken, Chicago, Ill.

Selection by Zion Lutheran Choir.

"Creating a Christian Atmosphere in My Home"—Mrs. T. G. Overson, Minneapolis.

"Reaching the Unchurched Child"—Victor Norman, Brookings, S. Dak.

"Permanent Parish Missionary Program"—Prof. Peter Anderson, Moorhead, Minn.

"Helping Another Find Christ"—Mrs. M. A. Kjeseth, Mauston, Wis.

Announcements

Convention hymn No. 7, "God's Word Is Our Great Heritage."

Address: "Looking to the Future"—Dr. J. C. K. Preus.

Session 5

Friday morning, June 7, 1940, 8:30 o'clock.

Norwegian devotionals conducted by Rev. P. N. Oklevik.

9:15 A. M.

Convention hymn No. 16 was sung.

First Vice President, Dr. T. F. Gullixson, read Acts 4:23ff., and led in prayer.

The meeting was called to order by the First Vice President, Dr. T. F. Gullixson.

The Journal for Wednesday evening, Thursday morning, Thursday afternoon and Thursday evening was read and approved.

The Credential Committee submitted the following report—No. 5:

	Pastors			Delegates			
District	Before	Now	Total	Before	Now	Total	Totals
Eastern	113	4	117	79	5	84	201
Northern Minnesota	50	6	56	48	6	54	110
Southern Minnesota	94	8	102	127	14	141	243
Iowa	61	4	65	58	5	63	128
South Dakota	49	7	56	30	5	35	91
North Dakota	56	3	59	36	3	39	98
Rocky Mountain	32	3	35	12	....	12	47
Pacific	33	1	34	4	....	4	38
Canada	19	1	20	4	....	4	24
Total	507	37	544	398	38	436	980

Advisory Members: Before—71; Now—3; Total........ 74

Total............1054

H. J. MADLAND, Chairman
KELMER N. ROE, Secretary

The report was accepted as read.

Pres. J. A. Aasgaard presiding.

The Committee on Elections presented the following report:

Committee on Elections—Report No. 1

1. In regard to Par. VIII, Report of Board of Trustees, Annual Report, Part I, page 174, or motion passed on June 6th, that committee of seven be elected to prepare possible resolution in regard to Red Wing Seminary, Committee on Elections makes the following nominations:

Rev. A. M. Mannes, Jackson, Minn.
Rev. J. A. Quello, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. Nils Klungtvedt, Newark, Ill.
Rev. Jos. L. Knutson, Lake Mills, Ia.
Rev. M. S. Knutson, Red Wing, Minn.
Del. Jorgen Wigen, Lacrosse, Wash.
Del. N. K. Neprud, Minneapolis, Minn.

2. **Board of Education**

Mr. O. A. Rusley, Lake Mills, Ia.
Mr. A. M. Wisness, Willmar, Minn.

3. **Board of Home Missions**

S. Dak. District—Rev. P. M. Troen, Baltic, S. D., for a term of 6 years.
Pacific District—Rev. O. K. Davidson, Portland, Ore., for a term of 6 years.

Rocky Mountain District—Rev. Erling R. Jacobson, Missoula, Mont., to fill vacancy, term expires 1944.

4. **Board of Foreign Missions**

Rev. C. M. Hanson, St. Paul, Minn., for a term of 6 years.
Mr. Paul Bratager, Madison, S. Dak., for a term of 6 years.

5. **Board of Charities**

Rev. R. A. Ofstedal, Valley City, N. Dak., for a term of 6 years.
Rev. R. A. Harrisville, Moorhead, Minn., for a term of 6 years.

DEL. MAGNUS RONNING, Chairman
REV. OLIVER BERGELAND, Secretary

The convention proceeded to election.

1. **Red Wing Seminary Committee**

Motion made and seconded to elect the committee as a whole. Carried.
The nominees of the committee were elected.

2. **Board of Education.**

Mr. O. A. Rusley, Lake Mills, Iowa, elected for a term of six years.
Mr. A. M. Wisness, Willmar, Minn., elected for a term of six years.

3. **Board of Home Missions**

S. Dak. District—Rev. P. M. Troen, Baltic, S. Dak., elected for a term of six years.

Pacific District—Rev. O. K. Davidson, Portland, Ore., elected for a term of six years.

Rocky Mountain District—Rev. Erling R. Jacobson, Missoula, Mont., elected to fill the term of Rev. M. Ranheim. Term expires 1944.

4. **Board of Foreign Missions**

Speaker: Rev. A. M. Mannes.
Rev. J. E. H. Akre and Rev. K. B. Vaaler, present members, were nominated.
The convention proceeded to vote by ballot.

5. **Board of Charities**

Rev. R. A. Ofstedal, Valley City, N. Dak., elected for a term of six years.
Rev. R. A. Harrisville, Moorhead, Minn., elected for a term of six years.

A motion was made and seconded to take up the Pension Plan as Order of the Day at 2 o'clock today, disregarding the idea of separate meetings of pastors and laymen, which had been announced for 1 o'clock. Carried.

Pres. Aasgaard called attention to the celebration to be held in Norway, Illinois, commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the coming of Elling Eielson to Illinois.

Rev. Nils Klungtvedt spoke and invited our church people to the festivities on June 21-23, 1940.

Pres. Aasgaard appointed Rev. O. G. Malmin, Editor of Lutheran Herald, to represent the Church at these festivities and bring greeting from the Church.

The convention adjourned to meet as the Luther College Corporation, June 7, 1940, 10 a. m.

The Convention of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America reconvened.

Pres. Aasgaard called the attention of the convention to the presence of Rev. S. J. Nummedal and invited him to take a seat in the convention.

The Committee on Ballots announced the result of the vote on members of the Board of Foreign Missions, as follows:

Rev. C. M. Hanson	316
Mr. Paul Bratager	122
Rev. K. B. Vaaler	362
Rev. J. E. H. Akre	424

Pres. Aasgaard declared Rev. J. E. H. Akre and Rev. K. B. Vaaler elected as members of the Board of Foreign Missions, each for a term of six years.

Pres. Aasgaard called on Rev. S. L. Tallakson to bring a greeting from the Zion Society for Israel.

Pres. Aasgaard responded and commended the work of the Zion Society for Israel.

ORDER OF THE DAY

Resolutions Based on the Report of the General President

Dr. Nils Kleven read the resolutions based on the Report of the General President. (See Annual Report, Part I, page 25.)

I. **The Centennial Program**
   1. Jubilee Thank-Offering.
      a) Adopted by rising vote.
      b), c). d) Adopted.
   2. Faith in Action Movement.
      a), b), c) Adopted.
   3. Special Convention and Jubilee Celebration.
      a) Adopted.
      b) Adopted.
   4. One Hundredth Anniversary of Foreign Missions. Adopted.

II. **Christian Education**
   1. Adopted.
   2. Adopted.

III. **Home Missions**
   1. Adopted by rising vote.
   2 and 3. Adopted.

IV. **Foreign Missions**
   1 and 2. Adopted by rising vote.

V. **Charities.** Adopted by rising vote.

VI. **Elementary Christian Education**
   1 and 2. Adopted.

VII. **Pensions**
   1, 2 and 3. Adopted.

VIII. **Auxiliaries.** Adopted.

IX. **Publications**
   1 and 2. Adopted.

X. **Book Mission**

Rev. M. O. Sumstad, Chairman of the Book Mission Committee, brought a greeting and appeal from the Book Mission.

Resolution adopted.

XI. **Bible Societies**

Speaker: Editor H. E. Jorgensen emphasized the blessed work of the Bible Societies.

1. To this paragraph should be added the name of Northern Bible Society. Resolution adopted.
2. Adopted.

XII. **Jewish Mission**

Speaker: Rev. C. K. Solberg.

1 and 2. Adopted.

Pres. Aasgaard invited Missionary C. W Landahl to take a seat in the convention.

XIII. **Santal Mission**

Rev. N. Klungtvedt, member of the Board of the Santal Mission, brought a greeting.

1 and 2. Adopted.

XIV. **Temperance.** Adopted.

XV. **The Budget**

Speaker: Dr. A. J. Bergsaker, who emphasized the faithful work that had been done in connection with the budget ingathering by the congregations, pastors, general president, the treasurer, district presidents, district stewardship secretaries, circuit stewardship secretaries, teachers, missionaries, and others.

1, 2, 3, and 4. Adopted.

XVI. **American Lutheran Conference**

1, 2, 3. Adopted.

XVII. **Lutheran World Convention**

Speakers: Dr. J. A. Aasgaard and Rev. N. S. Magelssen.

1 and 2. Adopted.

XVIII. **National Lutheran Council.** Adopted.

XIX. **In Memoriam**

Adopted by rising vote.

XX. **Colloquium**

The resolution recommending the following theological candidates for ordination was adopted:

Orion Anderson
Gerhard Belgum
Gerhard Bergee
George K. Berg
Erling Borg-Breen
Otto M. Bratlie
Fridtjof Eikeland
Emil Erpestad
Everett Gilbertson
Ivar M. Gjellstad
Ludolf S. Gjerde
Ralph W. Glenn
Arndt L. Halvorson
Donald Hinderlie
Hjalmer Holland
Orlando Ingvoldstad
Vernon A. Jensen
C. Russell Johnson
Herman A. Larsen
Herbert Loddigs
C. Gerhard Lygre
Theodore F. Maakestad
Eldred J. Nesset
Elmer N. Okland
Harold L. Olson
Stanley R. Olson
Victor H. Quello
Burnis M. Rogness
Bernhard L. Schroder
Milford J. Sheldahl
Earl M. Sletten
Fred A. Sommars
J. Selmer Stolee
Jerome Stoltenberg
T. Arnold Thompson
Reidar Thomte*
Sigurd Urberg
Orville Wold

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*Reidar Thomte special student but not candidate of theology.

Announcements.

The benediction was pronounced by Pres. J. A. Aasgaard.

The President declared the meeting adjourned until 2 p. m.

Session 6

Friday afternoon, June 7, 1940, 2 p. m.

Convention hymn No. 23.

First Vice President, Dr. T. F. Gullixson, called the meeting to order.

The Credentials Committee submitted the following report—No. 6:

District	Pastors Before	Pastors Now	Pastors Total	Delegates Before	Delegates Now	Delegates Total	Totals
Eastern	117	11	128	84	6	90	218
Northern Minnesota	56	8	64	54	6	60	124
Southern Minnesota	102	7	109	141	13	154	263
Iowa	65	3	68	63	4	67	135
South Dakota	56	2	58	35	3	38	96
North Dakota	59	5	64	39	6	45	109
Rocky Mountain	35	....	35	12	1	13	48
Pacific	34	2	36	4	1	5	41
Canada	20	....	20	4	....	4	24
Total	544	38	582	436	40	476	1058

Advisory Members: Before—74; Now—3; Total 77

Total 1135

Rev. J. L. Drage of Henning, Minn., begs to be excused.

The Gilman Lutheran Congregation, Rev. S. Berven's charge, begs to be excused from sending a delegate to the Convention, owing to financial difficulties.

We recommend Dr. George A. Huggins of Philadelphia as advisory member.

H. J. MADLAND, Chairman
KELMER N. ROE, Secretary

The report was accepted as read.

Pres. Aasgaard presiding.

Pres. Aasgaard read the following letter:

Lake Mills, Iowa
June 6, 1940

Dr. J. A. Aasgaard
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Dr. Aasgaard:

As I am now lying on my deathbed, I wish before I die to give the following gifts to the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America:

$200.00 for Old People's Homes
$200.00 for Elementary Christian Education for the School Aid Fund
$100.00 for Jewish Mission
$ 30.00 for Centennial Appeal
$ 15.00 for Book Mission
$ 10.00 for Norway Relief

The Church has always meant a great deal to me and I pray that God will continue to richly bless the Church in the future as He has done in the past.

Respectfully yours,

MRS. SEVER GUNDERSON
By Clare Gunderson

Pres. Aasgaard announced that the checks accompanied the letter.

Pres. Aasgaard stated that greetings would be sent from the convention to Mrs. Sever Gunderson.

Dr. Nils Kleven read the following memorandum from the Church Council:

The Church Council is mindful of the fact that our General President, Dr. J. A. Aasgaard, has now served our Church in his present capacity for a period of fifteen years. These years have been trying and critical years, but Dr. Aasgaard has under God stood at the helm, guiding our Church with wisdom, wholesouled devotion and great faith. We are convinced that the Church at this time will desire to join in expressing thanks to God for the leadership given us by Dr. Aasgaard, and to express sincere appreciation to Dr. Aasgaard himself and to pray that Dr. Aasgaard may be given many more years in which to serve our Lord and His Church.

Dr. Kleven called on Dr. J. A. O. Stub to speak for the convention, expressing the sincere thanks of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America to God for giving us Dr. Aasgaard.

A motion was made and seconded that by rising vote we make this memorandum the sentiment of the convention. Carried by rising vote.

Pres. Aasgaard responded.

ORDER OF THE DAY — PENSIONS

Report of the Board of Pensions

(See Annual Report, Part I, pages 209-226)

Rev. E. I. Strom presented the following resolution and amendments to the outlined Pension Plan:

Resolved, That the Recommendations of the Board of Pensions to the General Convention as set out on page 226 of the printed report, including the amended pension plan set out on pages 219-225 of the printed report, with the following amendments to Article XIII, Section 2, and Article XV, and the additional Item 13 of the said recommendations, are hereby adopted;

That the Board of Pensions and the Board of Trustees are directed to put the amended pension plan and the recommendations into operation;

That all who are eligible to membership are urged to take prompt action to obtain the advantages of such membership, and

That all congregations and salary-paying organizations of the church body are urged likewise to take prompt action to participate in the pension plan.

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Amend Section 2 of Article XIII of the Pension Plan as set out on page 224 of the printed report:

By changing the period at the end of paragraph (b) to a semicolon and adding the following: "provided, that the member has been in active service in the church body for not less than thirty-five years, with a proportionate supplemental benefit for a service of less than thirty-five years," and

By changing the period at the end of paragraph (c) to a comma and adding the following: "such supplemental benefit to continue during her lifetime or until her re-marriage, but in no event to exceed the period the widow was married to the member during his active service in the church body."

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Amend the Recommendation of the Board of Pensions to the General Convention, by adding at the end the following:

Item 13. The Board of Trustees is authorized to combine in one sum the budget item for pensions and the required congregation contribution as allocated to the congregations and to prorate the amounts paid on such allocation.

Speakers: Hon. H. I. Ekern, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. George A. Huggins, Philadelphia, Pa.

An open forum of questions and answers was conducted on the proposed Pension Plan and resolutions.

Motion was made and seconded to vote by ballot on the amended pension plan. Motion lost.

The above resolution offered by Rev. E. I. Strom and duly seconded was adopted.

Solo: Mrs. Haskin

Convention hymn No. 5 was sung and the vespers conducted by Rev. A. S. Tanner. Theme: "Communion of Saints"—I Peter 2:9.

Convention hymn No. 13: 3-4.

Announcements.

Session declared adjourned until 9:15 a. m. Saturday.

SIXTH BIENNIAL CONVENTION OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF THE N. L. C. A.

GENERAL BUSINESS SESSION

Friday Afternoon, June 7, 1940

Four-thirty o'Clock

HOTEL LEAMINGTON — NORTH ROOM
Tenth Street and Third Avenue

HYMN: In Jesus' Name . . . . Audience

DEVOTIONS . . . . T. A. Myklebust
President, Rocky Mountain District

Welcome . . . G. Leonard Holm
President, Central Lutheran Men's Club

Response . . . Russell Johnson
1st Vice-President, Brotherhood of N. L. C. A.

Official reports

General business

Greetings . . . E. U. Berdahl
Past President, American Federation of Lutheran Brotherhoods

Hymn: Now Thank We All Our God . . . Audience

Closing prayer . . . J. P. Hammarlund
President, Eastern District

Doxology and benediction

LOYALTY BANQUET

Friday Evening, June 7, 1940

Six-fifteen o'Clock—Hotel Leamington

HERBERT M. STELLNER, *Toastmaster*

Invocation . . . Dr. J. A. Aasgaard
President, Norwegian Lutheran Church of America

Serving of dinner

Chamber music . . . Leamington Trio
Virginia Hicks, flutist; Lucille Hicks Rosskopf, violinist; Fern Allen, pianist

Introduction of toastmaster . . . President Oscar E. Westberg

Baritone solo—Open the Gates of the Temple . . . *Joseph P. Knapp*
Gene W. Coughlin, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Banquet address: The Lost Emphasis . . . Dr. E. M. Hegge
Pastor, United Lutheran Church, Oak Park, Illinois

Presentation of distinguished guests

Baritone solo—The Holy City . . . *Stephen Adams*
Gene W. Coughlin

Benediction . . . Dr. Aasgaard

MALE CHORUS CONCERT AND RALLY

Friday Night, June 7, 1940
Eight-fifteen o'Clock

CENTRAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

OSCAR E. WESTBERG, *Presiding*

ORGAN RECITAL	Hoover Grimsby
Symphonie V	*Widor*
Chromatische Fantasie	*Thiele*
C. Major Toccata and Fugue	*J. S. Bach*
BROTHERHOOD RALLY HYMN	Audience
INVOCATION	Rev. Roy E. Olson Pastor, Lake Nokomis Church, Minneapolis
SELECTIONS	Odin Male Chorus
Prof. Fredrick Wick, Director	
Beautiful Savior	*Arr. by Fredrick Wick*
Jubilate, Amen	*Halfdan Kjerulf*
Ossian	*Beschnitt*
ADDRESS: Christian Men in Action	Rev. A. E. Hanson Pastor, First Lutheran Church, Brookings, S. D.
SELECTIONS	St. Paul Federated Male Chorus
Prof. Robert N. Pearson, Director	
Song of the Pilgrim	*Davis*
O How Shall I Receive Thee	*Gerhardt*
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS	Rev. A. E. Iverson Executive Secretary, Brotherhood of N. L. C. A.
OFFERTORY: Sonata VI	*Mendelssohn*
Hoover Grimsby	
SELECTIONS	Mass Male Chorus
Rolf Stageberg, Director	
Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee	*Johann Sebastian Bach*
Lift Up Your Heads	*J. Heinrich Luetzel*
Te Deum from Finlandia	*Malmin-Sibelius*
SONG: God Bless America	Chorus and Audience
BENEDICTION	Rev. Olson

Session 7

Saturday morning, June 8, 1940, 8:30 o'clock.

Norwegian devotionals conducted by Rev. P. N. Oklevik.

9:15 A. M.

Convention hymn No. 24 was sung.

First Vice President, Dr. T. F. Gullixson, read Acts 8:29ff. and led in prayer.

Meeting was called to order by First Vice President, Dr. T. F. Gullixson.

The Journal for Friday morning was read, and accepted.

The Journal for Friday afternoon was read and accepted.

Journal for Friday evening was read.

Pres. J. A. Aasgaard presiding.

The Credential Committee submitted the following report—No. 7:

	Pastors			Delegates			
District	Before	Now	Total	Before	Now	Total	Totals
Eastern	128	4	132	90	4	94	226
Northern Minnesota	64	1	65	60	1	61	126
Southern Minnesota	109	2	111	154	3	157	268
Iowa	68	2	70	67	1	68	138
South Dakota	58	1	59	38	2	40	99
North Dakota	64	....	64	45	....	45	109
Rocky Mountain	35	1	36	13	....	13	49
Pacific	36	....	36	5	....	5	41
Canada	20	1	21	4	....	4	25
Total	582	12	594	476	11	487	1081

Advisory Members: Before—77; New 0; Total........................ 77

Total............1158

H. J. MADLAND, Chairman
KELMER N. ROE, Secretary

The report was accepted as read.

The Committee on Elections submitted the following report:

Board of Trustees

Mr. A. E. Anderson, Cottonwood, Minn., for a term of 6 years.
Mr. C. O. Trygstad, Brookings, S. Dak., for a term of 6 years.
Rev. Otto Mostrom, Zumbrota, Minn., for a term of 6 years.
Mr. Iver Johnson, Chicago, Ill., to fill vacancy; term expires 1942.

The convention proceeded to election.

Motion made and seconded that the secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for Mr. A. E. Anderson, Cottonwood, Minn., as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America for a term of six years. Carried.

The secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for Mr. A. E. Anderson, Cottonwood, Minn., as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America for a term of six years.

Mr. A. E. Anderson was declared elected.

Motion made and seconded that the secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for Mr. C. O. Trygstad, Brookings, S. Dak., as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America for a term of six years. Carried.

The secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for Mr. C. O. Trygstad, Brookings, S. Dak., as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America for a term of six years.

Mr. C. O. Trygstad was declared elected.

Motion made and seconded that the secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for Rev. Otto Mostrom, Zumbrota, Minn., as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America for a term of six years. Carried.

The secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for Rev. Otto Mostrom, Zumbrota, Minn., as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America for a term of six years.

Rev. Otto Mostrom was declared elected.

Motion made and seconded that the secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for Mr. Iver Johnson, Chicago, Illinois as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America to fill vacancy, with term expiring in 1942. Carried.

The secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the convention for Mr. Iver Johnson, Chicago, Illinois as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America to fill vacancy, with term expiring in 1942.

Mr. Iver Johnson was declared elected.

The Committee on Elections submitted the following report:

Glenwood Sunset Home, Glenwood, Minn.

Rev. G. O. Forde, Starbuck, Minn.	Term of 6 years
Rev. M. C. Johnshoy, Starbuck, Minn.	Term of 6 years

Homme Sunset Home, Wittenberg, Wis.

Mr. John England, Wittenberg, Wis.	Term of 6 years
Rev. W. A. Johnson, Rosholt, Wis.	Term of 6 years

Josephine Sunset Home, Stanwood, Wash.

Mr. A. K. Sandwick, Stanwood, Wash.	Term of 6 years
Mr. Herman Anderson, Bow, Wash.	Term of 6 years

Skaalen Sunset Home, Stoughton, Wis.

Mr. Geo. B. Holvorson, Cambridge, Wis.	Term of 6 years
Rev. M. A. Sorenson, McFarland, Wis.	Term of 6 years
Mr. O. Benj. Haakenson, Evansville, Wis.	Term of 6 years
Mr. Anfin Brictson, Deerfield, Wis.	(Term of 4 years to succeed Mr. Andrew Bricksen, deceased)

Story City Sunset Home and Hospital, Story City, Iowa

Mr. John Okland, Story City, Iowa	Term of 6 years
Mr. A. J. Henryson, Story City, Iowa	Term of 6 years

Beloit Children's Home, Beloit, Iowa

Rev. Lloyal Tallakson, Sioux City, Iowa	Term of 6 years
Rev. Martin C. Thompson, Emmetsburg, Iowa	Term of 6 years
Rev. H. M. Solem, Honorary Life Member	

Homme Children's Home, Wittenberg, Wis.

Mr. O. B. Hagen, Wittenberg, Wis.	Term of 6 years
Miss Bertha Pearson, Wausau, Wis.	Term of 6 years
Rev. Agnar S. Tanner, Iola, Wis.	Term of 6 years
Mrs. C. E. Nestande, Eau Claire, Wis.	Term of 2 years

Lake Park Children's Home, Lake Park, Minn.

Rev. S. A. Berge, Fargo, N. Dak.	Term of 6 years
Rev. H. W. Estrem, Pelican Rapids, Minn.	Term of 6 years

Martin Luther Children's Home, Stoughton, Wis.

Mr. Geo. B. Holvorson, Cambridge, Wis.	Term of 6 years
Rev. M. A. Sorenson, McFarland, Wis.	Term of 6 years
Mr. O. Benj. Haakenson, Evansville, Wis.,	Term of 6 years

Parkland Children's Home, Everett, Wash.

Mrs. M. T. Haakenstad, Snohomish, Wash.	Term of 6 years
Rev. D. B. Ross, Silvana, Wash.	Term of 6 years

Wild Rice Children's Home, Twin Valley, Minn.

Rev. C. W. Aanestad, Twin Valley, Minn.	Term of 6 years
Mr. H. N. Bentley, Twin Valley, Minn.	Term of 6 years

DEL. MAGNUS RONNING, Chairman
REV. OLIVER BERGELAND, Secretary

The convention proceeded to election.

Glenwood Sunset Home, Glenwood, Minn.

Rev. G. O. Forde, Starbuck, Minn., elected for a term of 6 years.
Rev. M. C. Johnshoy, Starbuck, Minn., elected for a term of 6 years.

Homme Sunset Home, Wittenberg, Wis.

Mr. John England, Wittenberg, Wis., elected for a term of 6 years.
Rev. W. A. Johnson, Rosholt, Wis., elected for a term of 6 years.

Josephine Sunset Home, Stanwood, Wash.

Mr. A. K. Sandwick, Stanwood, Wash. ,elected for a term of 6 years.
Mr. Herman Anderson, Bow, Wash., elected for a term of 6 years.

Skaalen Sunset Home, Stoughton, Wis.

Mr. Geo. B. Holvorson, Cambridge, Wis., elected for a term of 6 years.
Rev. M. A. Sorenson, McFarland, Wis., elected for a term of 6 years.
Mr. O. Benj. Haakenson, Evansville, Wis., elected for a term of 6 years.
Mr. Anfin Brictson, Deerfield, Wis., elected for a term of 4 years to succeed Mr. Andrew Bricksen, deceased).

Story City Sunset Home and Hospital, Story City, Iowa

Mr. John Okland, Story City, Iowa, elected for a term of 6 years.
Mr. A. J. Henryson, Story City, Iowa, elected for a term of 6 years.

Beloit Children's Home, Beloit, Iowa

Rev. Lloyal Tallakson, Sioux City, Iowa, elected for a term of 6 years.
Rev. Martin C. Thompson, Emmetsburg, Ia., elected for a term of 6 years.
Rev. H. M. Solem, elected honorary life member.

Homme Children's Home, Wittenberg, Wis.

Mr. O. B. Hagen, Wittenberg, Wis., elected for a term of 6 years.
Miss Bertha Pearson, Wausau, Wis., elected for a term of 6 years.
Rev. Agnar S. Tanner, Iola, Wis., elected for a term of 6 years.
Mrs. C. E. Nestande, Eau Claire, Wis., elected for a term of 2 years.

Lake Park Children's Home, Lake Park, Minn.

Rev. S. A. Berge, Fargo, N. Dak., elected for a term of 6 years.
Rev. H. W. Estrem, Pelican Rapids, Minn., elected for a term of 6 years.

Martin Luther Children's Home, Stoughton, Wis.

Mr. Geo. B. Holvorson, Cambridge, Wis., elected for a term of 6 years.
Rev. M. A. Sorenson, McFarland, Wis., elected for a term of 6 years.
Mr. O. Benj. Haakenson, Evansville, Wis., elected for a term of 6 years.

Parkland Children's Home, Everett, Wash.

Mrs. M. T. Haakenstad, Snohomish, Wash., elected for a term of 6 years.
Rev. D. B. Ross, Silvana, Wash., elected for a term of 6 years.

Wild Rice Children's Home, Twin Valley, Minn.

Rev. C. W. Aanestad, Twin Valley, Minn., elected for a term of 6 years.
Mr. H. N. Bentley, Twin Valley, Minn., elected for a term of 6 years.

Pres. Aasgaard read a telegraphic greeting from Mr. Herbert H. Parish of the Minnesota Temperance Movement.

Pres. Aasgaard presented the following resolution from Delegate Ole Langhaug:

In 1st Cor. 16:2 Paul says that we should set aside something for the Lord's work the first day of each week according to how we have been blessed.

Whereas a number of church people have practiced this method of giving, whether it is weekly or monthly, by putting into what they call the Lord's Treasury a certain percent of their income for the work of the Church, we have been informed by these people that they find this a great joy as they always have some money in this Treasury for the work of the Church, whatever it may be.

It has also been found to be an easy way to support the Church. It is much easier to give this way than to give it all at one time. They also find that they are richly blessed when they take care of the Lord's work first.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we suggest to you church members that you try this method of giving—by setting aside whatever you feel is the Lord's share every time you receive an income. If we do this the Church will never be short of funds for the important work of building the Kingdom of Heaven—for the saving of souls—which is our task while we live on this earth. We will also find that giving will be no hardship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be published in the church papers.

Resolution adopted.

Pres. Aasgaard introduced Dr. Frederick W. Cropp, New York City, General Secretary of the American Bible Society.

Dr. Cropp brought a greeting from the American Bible Society and outlined the work of the Society and the importance of carrying on during the uncertain conditions in the world today.

Pres. Aasgaard responded and thanked Dr. Cropp for his greeting.

Pres. Aasgaard read the following greeting from Mr. P. B. Anderson, Tofield, Alberta—former member of the Church Council:

"Jeg er snart ferdig her! Det er ikke meget igjen av Anderson nu. Men jeg vet mig intet andet til frelse end Jesu Krist.

"Og nu er mit ønske at vi som forskjellige samfund slaar følge i kamp mot den onde hær som gjør sig saa gjeldende i vore dage." (Sendt ved S. J. Rude.)

ORDER OF THE DAY

Election of Theological Professors

Dr. T. F. Gullixson, President of Luther Theological Seminary, presented the nomination, on the basis of the report of the Board of Education (See Annual Report, Part I, page 47, Resolution No. 7) of Dr. John P. Milton to the chair of Old Testament Theology and Apologetics.

Speaker: Dr. C. M. Weswig.

Motion made and seconded to limit the time of the speakers to five minutes. Carried.

Pres. Aasgaard read a letter from Rev. Johannes Hoifjeld, in which he suggested the name of Dr. L. P. Qualben for Theological Professor.

Speakers: Rev. Olaf Holen; Dr. C. S. Thorpe.

Dr. C. S. Thorpe made the motion that we postpone the election of theological professors for two years. Motion seconded.

Speaker: Rev. Henry Rasmussen.

Rev. A. M. Mannes presented the following motion from the Board of Foreign Missions:

For the purpose of clarifying the position of the Church in regard to the professorship in Missions at Luther Theological Seminary and obviating all misunderstanding in this important matter, the Foreign Mission Board submits the following resolutions for adoption by the convention:

1. Be It Resolved, That it is the understanding of the Church that there has been, and that there shall continue to be, a Professorship in Missions at Luther Theological Seminary; and,

2. Be It Further Resolved, That there shall be elected a Professor in Missions to succeed the present incumbent, Dr. Stolee, when he retires in accordance with the retirement rules of the Seminary.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS,
A. M. Mannes, Chairman
J. R. Lavik, Secretary

Motion seconded.

Speaker: Rev. Selmer A. Berge, who submitted the following substitute to Dr. C. S. Thorpe's motion:

Be It Resolved, That the Chair of Old Testament Theology be **not** permanently filled at this time but that we direct the Board of Education and the Faculty of the Theological Seminary to fill that chair temporarily for the years 1941-1943, or until the next convention of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.

Seconded.

Mr. Robert H. Boyd was nominated to the chair of Old Testament Theology at Luther Theological Seminary.

Speakers: Dr. L. W. Boe; Rev. A. E. Hanson.

Vote taken on the substitute motion presented by Rev. Selmer A. Berge.

Motion lost.

Vote taken on original motion presented by Dr. C. S. Thorpe.

Motion lost.

Motion made and seconded to meet this afternoon in regular convention session at 2 o'clock. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that the District Presidents decide the time for their respective district meetings and announce same this afternoon. Carried.

Announcements.

Benediction pronounced by Pres. Aasgaard.

The President declared the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock.

Session 8

Saturday afternoon, June 8, 1940, 2 p. m.

Convention hymn No. 33 was sung.

Pres. Aasgaard called the convention to order in the name of the Triune God.

The Credentials Committee submitted the following report—No. 8:

	Pastors.			Delegates			
District	Before	Now	Total	Before	Now	Total	Totals
Eastern	132	1	133	94	2	96	229
Northern Minnesota	65	1	66	61	2	63	129
Southern Minnesota	111	3	114	157	2	159	273
Iowa	70	1	71	68	3	71	142
South Dakota	59	1	60	40	1	41	101
North Dakota	64	2	66	45	1	46	112
Rocky Mountain	36	....	36	13	....	13	49
Pacific	36	....	36	5	....	5	41
Canada	21	1	22	4	....	4	26
Total	594	10	604	487	11	498	1102

Advisory Members: Before—77; Now—4; Total........................ 81

Total............1183

H. J. MADLAND, Chairman
KELMER N. ROE, Secretary

The report was accepted as read.

The convention of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America adjourned to meet as the St. Olaf College Corporation.

The Convention of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America reconvened.

The Convention of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America adjourned to meet as the Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital Corporation of Chicago, Ill.

The convention of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America was reconvened.

Announcements.

Pres. Aasgaard presented the following resolution from the Board of Education:

WHEREAS The completion of a library and classroom building at Luther Theological Seminary is an approved project in connection with our Centennial Jubilee in 1943:

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of Trustees of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America be and hereby is instructed and authorized to appoint a Seminary Library Building Committee of six members authorized to select an architect, prepare plans for, and supervise construction of such building, the cost of which, including light, heat and structural library equipment shall not exceed the sum of $175,000.00; the President of Luther Theological Seminary shall be ex officio a member and chairman of the Building Committee.

Plans are to be submitted to the Board of Trustees, the Board of Education, and the Seminary Faculty in joint session for advice and counsel. Contracts are to be approved and signed by the Board of Trustees of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America only as the money in accordance with the proportionate share of the Centennial Ingathering is available.

Adopted.

The following resolution was presented as a supplementary part of the report of the Board of Education to be considered in connection with the report of the Board.

Church Subsidy for Schools of Nursing

Mr. Norby presented the report of the committee on "Church subsidy for schools of nursing."

The report follows:

"Your Committee, appointed on October 25, 1938 for the purpose of studying the question of Church subsidy for the support of schools in nursing, in hospitals owned or closely affiliated with the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, begs leave to report as follows:

"Your committee recognizes the importance of providing society with nurses trained under Christian influences. It further recognizes that educational standards for the training of nurses have been so modified that it becomes difficult to maintain training schools on a basis where cost is balanced by work done in the wards; that, as these standards are raised, it is becoming increasingly difficult for such institutions to maintain these schools without support from some outside source.

"We therefore recommend that the Board of Education of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America provide an annual subsidy for such hospitals that meet the following requirements:

1. The hospitals shall be owned or affiliated with the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.
2. The hospital board shall be constituted that a majority of its members are members in good standing of congregations of the Norwegian Lutheran churches.
3. The Curriculum of the school shall provide a minimum of 1 hour of systematic religious instruction for each class weekly.
4. There shall be a regularly employed rector who shall supervise the spiritual work in the hospital and conduct the religious instruction of nurses.
5. The hospital shall maintain a training school which is fully recognized by the State Department of the State where the hospital is located.
6. The training school shall employ not less than one qualified directress with two full-time assistants.
7. Reports shall be submitted to the Board of Education of the Church as required and inspection is to be invited.
8. Spirit of the hospital and the school shall coordinate closely with the purpose and objectives of the Church.

J. G. NORBY
H. J. GLENN
S. C. EASTVOLD

After due consideration it was

RESOLVED, that the report be approved and that an appropriation of $2,000.00 be made available, the same to be disbursed by the Board.

RESOLVED, further, that the whole plan be submitted to the next General Convention if that seems feasible to the president of the Church.

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Dr. Nils Kleven announced that the District Meetings would be held immediately after this session.

Dr. G. M. Bruce, Second Vice President, brought fraternal greetings from the Augustana Synod, he having been appointed to represent the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America at the convention of the Augustana Synod in Rock Island.

Dr. Bruce also spoke on the Journal of the American Lutheran Conference.

ORDER OF THE DAY

Election of Theological Professors

Second Vice President, Dr. G. M. Bruce, presiding.

Speakers: Rev. F. A. Schiotz, Del. Marius Hagen, Rev. C. P. Rasmussen, Dr. T. F. Gullixson, Rev. J. M. Mason, Jr., Rev. Sam Carlson, Dr. L. W. Boe.

Motion made and seconded that we proceed to vote. Carried.

Vote on candidates for chair of Old Testament Theology.

Dr. T. F. Gullixson, President of Luther Theological Seminary, presented the nomination, on the basis of the report of the Board of Education (See Annual Report, Part I, Resolution No. 8, page 47), of Rev. Alvin N. Rogness to professorship of Luther Theological Seminary.

Pres. Aasgaard presiding.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn now and that this matter of election of a second theological professor be taken up at the Monday morning session. Motion lost.

Motion made and seconded that we continue with this matter until completed. Motion lost.

Substitute motion that convention convene this evening at 7:30. Seconded. Motion lost.

Speaker: Dr. T. F. Gullixson.

The Committee on Ballots reported as follows:

Dr. John P. Milton	499 votes
Mr. Robert H. Boyd	222 votes

Pres. Aasgaard declared Dr. John P. Milton elected.

Motion made and seconded that the election of Dr. John P. Milton be made unanimous. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that the Board of Education be instructed to engage Mr. Robert H. Boyd as instructor, in connection with pastorate, at the Luther Theological Seminary as soon as it can be arranged. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that we continue this session until the election of a second theological professor. Carried.

Speakers: Rev. A. M. Mannes and Dr. C. M. Weswig.

Rev. Rolf Syrdal was nominated for the Chair of Missions at Luther Theological Seminary.

Motion made and seconded that the candidate for professor now to be elected be primarily for the Chair of Missions. Carried.

Speakers: Rev. A. M. Mannes, Dr. S. C. Eastvold.

Rev. Andrew S. Burgess was nominated for the Chair of Missions at Luther Theological Seminary.

Motion made and seconded that we proceed to vote. Carried.

Voting on candidates for theological professor.

Announcements.

ORDER OF THE DAY

Resolutions Based on the President's Message

Dr. Nils Kleven continued reading the resolutions based on the President's Message. (See Annual Report, Part I, page 30ff.)

XXI. **Constitutional Amendment.** Adopted.

XXII. **General Committee.**

Speakers: Dr. J. A. Aasgaard and Dr. L. W. Boe.

Motion made and seconded that the chairman appoint a committee of three to consider resolution No. XXII and also consider the matter of beginning our convention on Tuesday evening and closing on Sunday, said committee to report next Monday. Carried.

The chairman appointed the following committee: Rev. H. E. Rasmussen, Sr., Dr. S. O. Sigmond and Mr. Jos. G. Norby.

The Committee on Ballots reported as follows:

Rev. Rolf Syrdal	240
Rev. Alvin Rogness	106
Rev. Andrew S. Burgess	163

No election.

The convention proceeded to cast a second ballot.

Dr. Kleven continued reading resolutions based on President's Message. (See Annual Report, Part I, page 31.)

XXIII. **Lay Assistants to the Pastor in the Distribution of Communion**

XXIV. **Cremation.**

Motion made and seconded to make these paragraphs the official statements of the convention. Carried.

XXV. **Pastors and Congregations.**

Adopted by rising vote.

The Committee on Ballots reported the results of the second ballot as follows:

Rev. Rolf Syrdal	317
Rev. Andrew S. Burgess	153
Rev. Alvin Rogness	14

No election.

Motion made and seconded that Rev. Rolf Syrdal be elected to the Chair of Missions by a unanimous vote. Adopted by rising vote.

The President declared Rev. Rolf Syrdal unanimously elected to the Chair of Missions at Luther Theological Seminary.

Dr. M. J. Stolee thanked the convention for electing Rev. Rolf Syrdal as his successor.

The assembly prayed the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Pres. Aasgaard pronounced the benediction.

Pres. Aasgaard declared the convention adjourned until Monday, June 10th, at 9:15 a. m.

Saturday evening, June 8, 1940

DISTRICT MEETINGS

Sunday morning, June 9, 1940.

8:00 a. m. Holy Communion at Central Lutheran Church.

11:00 a. m. Divine worship in the Twin City churches of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.

2:30 p. m. Ordination Services for the Holy Ministry.

Ordinator: The Rev. Dr. J. A. Aasgaard, President of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.

Participating Clergy: The District Presidents: Martin Anderson, I. T. Aastad, Nils Kleven, N. Astrup Larsen, L. A. Pierson, David Stoeve, A. M. Skindlov, H. L. Foss, Iver Iversen; the Vice Presidents of the Church: T. F. Gullixson, G. M. Bruce; General Secretary of the Church: Dr. A. J. Bergsaker; Treasurer: Rev. H. O. Shurson and others of the clergy.

Candidates Ordained

Gerhard Lee Belgum, Tacoma, Wash.
George Kermit Berg, Hawkins, Wis.
Gerhard T. I. Bergee, Middle River, Minn.
Hjalmer Holland, Rose Valley, Saskatchewan
Orlando Ingvoldstad, Jr., Patterson, Calif.
Carl Russell Johnson, Madagascar
Herman Astrup Larsen, China
Eldred John Nesset, Cando, N. Dak.
Victor Handel Quello, Milwaukee, Wis.
Bernhard Lawrence Schroder, Reeder, N. Dak.
Earl Melvin Sletten, Taylor, N. Dak.
Frederick Amos Sommars, Jr., Puposky, Minn.

PROGRAM IN OLD MUSKEGO CHURCH

Sunday afternoon, 5:00 to 6:00.

Dr. Martin Anderson presiding.

Two solos by Fridtjof Eikeland.

Address: Dr. N. Astrup Larsen, President of the Iowa District.

Sunday evening, June 9, 1940, 7:30 o'clock.

Missions

Rev. A. M. Mannes presiding.

Hymn

Scripture Reading and Prayer, Rev. J. E. Gronli.

Hymn

Greetings from Mission Fields:
  So. Africa—Rev. J. N. Otte
  Madagascar—Rev. Wm. Trygstad

Two selections—Bethel Lutheran Choir, Mr. George Belsheim, Director

Special Greetings from China—Dr. C. W. Landahl

Offertory

Address: Dr. Peng Fu (Rev. J. E. Gronli, interpreter)

Hymn No. 137

Dr. Aasgaard presented Dr. H. N. Ronning, former missionary to China, a symbol of the work of China missions for fifty years.

Commissioning of new missionaries—Dr. J. A. Aasgaard

Rev. Carl Russell Johnson, Madagascar
Rev. Herman Astrup Larsen, China
Mr. Herbert George Loddigs, China
Mr. Irvin Lerberg, China
Miss Ruth Jothen, China
Rev. and Mrs. Albert Anderson

Hymn No. 138

Benediction—Rev. A. M. Mannes.

Session 9

Monday morning, June 10, 1940, 8:30 o'clock.

Norwegian devotions conducted by Rev. P. N. Oklevik.

9:15 A. M.

Convention hymn No. 25 was sung.

Dr. T. F. Gullixson read Acts 16:12-15 and led in prayer.

Convention hymn No. 10 was sung.

First Vice President, Dr. T. F. Gullixson, called the meeting to order.

The Journal for Saturday morning was read and approved as read.

The Journal for Saturday afternoon was read and approved.

The Journal for Sunday, June 9th, was read and approved.

The Credentials Committee submitted the following report—No. 9:

	Pastors			Delegates			
District	Before	Now	Total	Before	Now	Total	Totals
Eastern	133	....	133	96	1	97	230
Northern Minnesota	66	1	67	63	2	65	132
Southern Minnesota	114	1	115	159	2	169	276
Iowa	71	1	72	71	....	71	143
South Dakota	60	....	60	41	....	41	101
North Dakota	66	....	66	46	....	46	112
Rocky Mountain	36	....	36	13	....	13	49
Pacific	36	....	36	5	....	5	41
Canada	22	....	22	4	1	5	27
Total	604	3	607	498	6	504	1111

Advisory Members: Before—81; Now—2; Total.......... 83

Total..........1194

We recommend John W. Olson, Business Manager of Waldorf College, Forest City, Iowa, to be an advisory member.

H. J. MADLAND, Chairman
KELMER N. ROE, Secretary

The report was accepted as read.

The Committee on Elections submitted the following nominations for Committee on Resolutions:

Rev. S. G. Hauge, Hawley, Minn.
Rev. P. B. Hoff, Tacoma, Wash.
Rev. O. P. Stensland, Minneota, Minn.
Rev. S. E. Vevang, Elizabeth, N. J.
Dr. Otto Lawrence, Brookings, S. D.
Rev. Olaf Holen, Roland, Ia.
Rev. O. M. Simundson, Chinook, Mont.
Del. Arthur E. Thompson, Bismarck, N. D.
Rev. Peder Lerseth, Birch Hills, Sask., Can.

Owing to the absence of several of the nominees the nominations for this committee were referred back to the Committee on Elections.

The Committee on Elections submitted the following report:

Bethany Sunset Home, Bawlf, Alta., Can.

Rev. C. S. Lystig, Edmonton, Alta., Can.	Term of 6 years

Bethesda Sunset Home, Beresford, S. Dak.

Mr. T. A. Thompson, Burbank, S. D.	Term of 6 years
Mr. S. O. Stensland, Beresford, S. Dak.	Term of 6 years
Mr. Gilbert Rogness, Madison, S. D.	Term of 2 years
Rev. P. M. Troen, Baltic, S. Dak.	Term of 6 years

Bethesda Children's Home, Beresford, S. Dak.

Mr. T. A. Thompson, Burbank, S. Dak.	Term of 6 years
Mr. S. O. Stensland, Beresford, S. Dak.	Term of 6 years
Mr. Gilbert Rogness, Madison, S. Dak.	Term of 2 years
Rev. P. M. Troen, Baltic, S. Dak.	Term of 6 years

Martin Luther Children's Home, Stoughton, Wis.
Mr. Anfin Brictson, Deerfield, Wis. (Term of 4 years to succeed Mr. Andrew Bricksen, deceased.)

The convention proceeded to election.

Bethany Sunset Home, Bawlf, Alta., Can.
Rev. C. S. Lystig, Edmonton, Alta., Can., elected for a term of 6 years.

Bethesda Sunset Home, Beresford, S. Dak.
Mr. T. A. Thompson, Burbank, S. Dak., elected for a term of 6 years.
Mr. S. O. Stensland, Beresford, S. Dak., elected for a term of 6 years.
Mr. Gilbert Rogness, Madison, S. Dak., elected for a term of 2 years.
Rev. P. M. Troen, Baltic, S. Dak., elected for a term of 6 years.

Bethesda Children's Home, Beresford, S. Dak.
Mr. T. A. Thompson, Burbank, S. D., elected for a term of 6 years
Mr. S. O. Stensland, Beresford, S. D., elected for a term of 6 years.
Mr. Gilbert Rogness, Madison, S. D., elected for a term of 2 years.
Rev. P. M. Troen, Baltic, S. D., elected for a term of 6 years.

Martin Luther Children's Home, Stoughton, Wis.

Mr. Anfin Brictson, Deerfield, Wis., elected for a term of 4 years to succeed Mr. Andrew Bricksen, deceased.

Pres. Aasgaard called attention to the fact that it was now a year since the visit of the Crown Prince and invited those who had not seen the Bible presented to the Church by the Crown Prince to come up to the President's table where they would have an opportunity to see it.

Pres. Aasgaard presented the following greeting:

"REISER TIL NORGE OVER PETSAME FINLAND TIRSDAG HJERTELIG TAK FOR HJELPEN TIL NORGE OG MISJONERENE BRODERHILSEN. Sogneprest Larsen Misjonssekretar Johannes Daasvand."

Pres. Aasgaard called attention to the following pastors in our Church who are celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of their ordination and still in active service: Dr. A. O. Mortvedt and Rev. H. E. Rasmussen. He extended to them greetings and congratulations on behalf of the Church.

Pres. Aasgaard appointed the following Equalization Committee:

Rev. B. Guldseth
Rev. L. Tallakson
Rev. Lars Larson
Rev. Carl Pederson
Dr. L. A. Pierson

The following resolution from Sverre Dalland was presented:

RESOLVED:

1. That the General President appoint a committee of three members to investigate the possibility of establishing a system of equalized transportation costs for delegates to our national conventions, in order to enable a greater number of congregations to be represented by delegates at our national conventions.

2. That the findings, conclusions and recommendation of said committee be submitted to the District Conventions in 1941 for consideration and action.

The resolutions were adopted.

The President appointed the following committee: Rev. B. Guldseth, chairman, Mr. C. O. Teisberg, Mr. T. Ditmanson.

Pres. Aasgaard announced that the offering on Sunday afternoon for the Needy Pastors and Widows Fund amounted to $437.28.

Pres. Aasgaard read the following letter pertaining to Norwegian relief:

I have just received this afternoon through the Legation a communication from London thanking us for the $25,000.00 we appropriated and asking that the equivalent amount in Pound Sterling be transferred by cable to the credit of the Norwegian Red Cross, Hambros Bank, Ltd., London.

The London Committee express their deep appreciation of the appropriation and state that it has already been expended. They are in need of additional funds and it has been suggested that we give them an additional $25,000.00.

Yours very truly,
NORWEGIAN RELIEF, INC.
Johannes Westergaard,
Acting National Chairman.

The following resolution was presented:

Resolved: That this convention request the Executive Committee of the American Lutheran Conference or a committee appointed by them for the purpose, to consider the advisability of recommending to the member synods of the American Lutheran Conference UNIFORM DESIGNATIONS FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE SUBDIVISIONS.

Resolution adopted.

Pres. Aasgaard introduced Dr. C. E. Krumbholz, who brought a greeting in behalf of the National Lutheran Council and its Executive Secretary, Dr. Ralph H. Long.

Pres. Aasgaard responded.

Pres. Aasgaard presented the following letter from the National Lutheran Council:

May 29, 1940

Dr. J. A. Aasgaard
Minneapolis, Minn.
Dear Dr. Aasgaard:

This communication is being sent to all the bodies cooperating in the National Lutheran Council. The following statement governing the conduct of the Department of National Lutheran Welfare has been approved in substance by the National Lutheran Council. A slight change has been made in item "1", and items "e" and "g" have been added under "2". In order that there be perfect understanding and proper authorization I am submitting the copy of these regulations for the approval of the Norwegian Lutheran Church. I trust you will find opportunity at your coming convention to have this schedule approved.

The following is a copy of the regulations as already approved with several additional suggestions:

National Lutheran Welfare

"The ministry of mercy of the Lutheran Church in its varied forms is a genuine spiritual service rendered in the Name and Spirit of Christ. The motive of this ministry begins in the love of God as revealed in Jesus Christ and its objective is to seek and promote the highest temporal and spiritual interests of men. Believing that a great efficiency and a wider service can be accomplished through a more united effort, therefore, be it resolved:

1. That a Department of National Lutheran Welfare be set up by the National Lutheran Council. This department shall be consultative and advisory in character and shall seek to further the development of Christian welfare service through the churches and to bring into cooperative relationships the inner mission, charitable, and social welfare work of the constituent bodies.

2. The Department of National Lutheran Welfare shall address itself in cooperation with the inner mission, welfare and charity boards and commission of the cooperating bodies to the following activities:

a) Promotion of the organization of Lutheran Welfare agencies according to states or regions.

b) Representation of National Lutheran Welfare work before general and governmental agencies.

c) Coordination of Lutheran efforts in meeting common needs in times of general disaster.

d) Establishment and improvement of standards of Lutheran Welfare work in all parts of the Church.

e) Promotion of training of Church Social Workers.

f) Organization of a General Conference of Lutheran Charities, coordinating various groups now organized or organizing new groups.

g) Development of Lutheran service to special groups: e.g. seamen, immigrants, the handicapped, professional and other groups."

Thanking you in advance and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,
RALPH H. LONG,
Executive Director.

Above recommendation and request approved.

Pres. Aasgaard presented Dr. John P. Milton, who was elected Professor of Old Testament Theology at Luther Theological Seminary last Saturday.

Mr. Milton brought a greeting and promised to earnestly and prayerfully consider the call extended.

The assembly rose in greeting to Dr. Milton.

Pres. Aasgaard presented a communication from Rev. F. A. Schaffnit, Executive Secretary and Rector of "The Wartburg."

Motion made and seconded to refer the matter to the Church Council for study and to report in two years. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that the General Secretary be instructed to send a greeting to Rev. H. B. Thorgrimson of Grand Forks, N. Dak. Carried.

Pres. Aasgaard referred to the convention a question in regard to the interpretation of Chapter VI in the District Constitution (1917 Annual Report, page 535)

Speaker: Rev. H. L. Foss.

Motion made and duly seconded that the section in the District Constitution referring to the acceptance or resignation of pastors be interpreted to mean that acceptance and resignations of pastors is a matter to be handled and determined by the District concerned. Carried.

The Committee on Elections submitted the following report:

Resolutions Committee:

Rev. Maynard Christenson, St. Paul, Minn.
Rev. P. B. Hoff, Tacoma, Wash.
Del. Fred Lier, Green Bay, Wis.
Rev. S. E. Vevang, Elizabeth, N. J.
Rev. A. E. Hanson, Brookings, S. Dak.
Rev Harold Engh, Conrad, Mont.
Rev. Peder Lerseth, Birch Hills, Sask., Can.

Board of Publications:

Dr. C. M. Granskou, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
Mr. S. O. Simundson, Albert Lea, Minn.

Board of Pensions:

Mr. E. T. Risbrudt, St. Paul, Minn.
Rev. G. M. Rundhaug, Minneapolis, Minn.

Board of Elementary Christian Education:

Rev. A. C. Odden, Deerfield, Wis.
Rev. O. G. Malmin, Minneapolis, Minn.

Vice President, Luther Theological Seminary:

Dr. C. M. Weswig, St. Paul, Minn.

The convention proceeded to election.

Resolutions Committee:

The following members were elected:

Rev. Maynard Christenson, St. Paul, Minn.
Rev. P. B. Hoff, Tacoma, Wash.
Del. Fred Lier, Green Bay, Wis.
Rev. S. E. Vevang, Elizabeth, N. J.

Rev. A. E. Hanson, Brookings, S. Dak.
Rev Harold Engh, Conrad, Mont.
Rev. Peder Lerseth, Birch Hills, Sask., Can.

Board of Publications:

Dr. C. M. Granskou, Sioux Falls, S. D., elected for 6 years.
Mr. S. O. Simundson, Albert Lea, Minn., elected for 6 years.

Board of Pensions:

Mr. E. T. Risbrudt, St. Paul, Minn., elected for a term of 6 years.
Rev. G. M. Rundhaug, Minneapolis, Minn., elected for a term of 6 years.

Board of Elementary Christian Education:

Rev. H. P. Grimsby of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mr. Lawrence Olson of Cottonwood, Minn., were nominated.

Speakers: Rev. M. Lyle Halvorson, Rev. M. O. Sumstad and Del. Marius Hagen.

The convention proceeded to ballot.

Rev. O. G. Malmin elected for a term of 6 years.

Vice President, Luther Theological Seminary:

Dr. C. M. Weswig, St. Paul, Minn., elected for a term of 2 years.

The committee appointed by Pres. Aasgaard to consider Resolution No. XXII based on the President's Message (See Annual Report, Part I, page 31) and to consider the change of time for the General Convention presented the following report:

Your Committee, Rev. H. E. Rasmussen, Sr., Dr. S. O. Sigmond and Mr. J. G. Norby, met and organized by electing Rev. H. E. Rasmussen President and Mr. J. G. Norby Secretary.

The committee begs leave to recommend:

1. That the Biennial Convention be limited to a period extending from Tuesday evening to Sunday.

That the opening session, including the devotionals and the Communion be conducted on Tuesday evening.

That Sunday be made the climax of the convention in the ordination service.

2. That a Board of Review be created, consisting of 18 members. Two members, one lay and one clerical to be chosen from each of the districts by the District Conventions held in the odd numbered years.

The duty of this Board shall be to convene on Monday preceeding the convention to review the reports and resolutions that have been prepared for presentation to the convention; to comment upon same and to report such comments in writing to the convention in conjunction with the regular reports and resolutions.

The purpose shall not be to create a super board with veto power, but simply to provide a means whereby a cross section of the church membership may be given the specific responsibility of studying the several reports and resolutions and reporting upon them to the larger delegate assembly, thereby providing the assembly with a point of view other than that of the officers and official boards.

No official expense is to be attached to this body. Members are expected to be official delegates.

J. G. NORBY, Secretary
H. E. RASMUSSEN
S. O. SIGMOND

Par. 1. Convention.

Speakers: Rev. G. A. Peterson, Mr. J. G. Norby, Del. Ole Langhaug, and Dr. L. W. Boe

Resolution adopted.

Par. 2. Board of Review.

Speaker: Dr. L. W. Boe.

Resolution adopted.

Motion made and duly seconded that no member on this General Committee should succeed himself. Carried.

The result of the balloting for Member on Board of Elementary Christian Education resulted as follows:

Rev. Arthur Odden	85
Mr. Lawrence Olson	99
Rev. H. P. Grimsby	238

Rev. H. P. Grimsby was declared elected member of the Board of Elementary Christian Education for a term of 6 years.

Pres. Aasgaard extended greetings to Rev. and Mrs. K. O. Lundeberg, who are this year celebrating their golden wedding anniversary

Pres. Aasgaard introduced Dr. N. C. Carlsen, President of the United Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Dr. Carlsen brought fraternal greetings from his church.

Pres. Aasgaard responded.

Rev. Odd Gornitzka's Application

(See Annual Report Part I, page 213.)

The following resolution was presented:

Whereas, none but those who are serving congregations or who are in the service of institutions owned or supported out of the general budget of our Church are eligible for membership in the Pension Fund, and

Whereas, Rev. Odd Gornitzka's membership was cancelled when he became a teacher at the Lutheran Bible Institute, and

Whereas, Rev. Gornitzka is applying for reinstatement of his membership, and

Whereas, Rev. Gornitzka is a pastor in good standing and a member of one of our congregations and teaching at an institution which serves a large number of the people of our Church, and by lecturing and in various other ways renders valuable service to the people of our Church,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Odd Gornitzka be and hereby is made eligible for membership in the Pension Fund of our Church.

Resolution adopted.

The special committee on Red Wing Seminary presented the following resolution:

Moved and seconded that the matter of the disposition of the Red Wing Seminary property be referred back to the Board of Trustees of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America with full power to act.

REV. A. M. MANNES, Chairman
DEL. N. K. NEPRUD, Secretary

The resolution was adopted as read.

Pres. Aasgaard read the following statement from Rev. J. T. Norby, Superintendent of the Seattle Seamen's Mission:

1. On behalf of the Seattle Seamen's Mission I wish to express our deep gratitude to our Church for the support it gives to the Seattle Seamen's Mission. We contact thousands of men and bring them the Gospel of Jesus Christ. These are men who are not reached by any other agency in our Church.

2. Will the friends of our Mission please remember us with a little extra help before Christmas that we may prepare a little Christmas joy for these seafaring and homeless men. Last Christmas we gave out 810 Christmas gifts.

3. Will you, when you get home, kindly look through your bookshelves and see if you cannot find some books you can spare us, especially Christian devotional and story books, in almost any language.

SEATTLE SEAMEN'S MISSION,
J. T. Norby, Supt.

Rev. Norby also brought a greeting to the convention.

ORDER OF THE DAY

Resolutions Based on the General Secretary's Report

(See Annual Report, Part I, page 34.)

I. Parochial Reports and Statistics

Sections 1, 2, and 3—Adopted.

II. Parish Records

Sections 1 and 2. Adopted.

III. Annual Reports

Adopted.

IV. Change of Address

Adopted.

Announcements

Benediction.

Pres. Aasgaard declared the meeting adjourned until 2 o'clock.

Session 10

Monday afternoon, June 10, 1940, 2 p. m.

Convention hymn No. 26 was sung.

Convention called to order by First Vice President, Dr. T. F. Gullixson, in the name of the Triune God.

The Credentials Committee submitted the following report—No. 10:

	Pastors			Delegates			
District	Before	Now	Total	Before	Now	Total	Totals
Eastern	133	2	135	97	2	99	234
Northern Minnesota	67	....	67	65	4	69	136
Southern Minnesota	115	2	117	161	3	164	281
Iowa	72	1	73	71	1	72	145
South Dakota	60	2	62	41	1	42	104
North Dakota	66	2	68	46	....	46	114
Rocky Mountain	36	....	36	13	....	13	49
Pacific	36	....	36	5	....	5	41
Canada	22	1	23	5	....	5	28
	607	10	617	504	11	515	1132

Advisory Members: Before—83; Now—3. Total 86

Total 1218

We recommend Dr. C. E. Krumbholz, Executive Secretary of the Welfare Department of the National Lutheran Council, New York City, to be an advisory member.

KELMER N. ROE, Secretary.

The report was accepted as read.

The Committee on Elections submitted the following report:

Delegates to American Lutheran Conference:

Delegates-at-Large:

Dr. J. A. Aasgaard
Dr. L. W. Boe
Dr. T. F. Gullixson
Mr. Magnus Ronning, Chicago, Ill.
Mr. Alfred Holtan, St. Paul, Minn.

Delegates:

Dr. Martin Anderson
Dr. I. T. Aastad
Dr. Nils Kleven
Dr. N. Astrup Larsen
Dr. L. A. Pierson
Dr. David Stoeve
Dr. A. M. Skindlov
Pres. H. L. Foss
Dr. Iver Iversen
Dr. C. M. Weswig
Dr. G. M. Bruce
Atty. O. N. Refsell, Estherville, Iowa.
Dr. C. D. Kjerstad, Grand Forks, N. D.
Major S. J. Arneson, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mr. Fred Lier, Green Bay, Wis.
Mr. Oscar Westberg, Williston, N. D.
Mr. H. W. Burtness, Chicago, Ill.
Mr. Olin Lokken, Chicago, Ill.
Supt. S. G. Reinertson, Moorhead, Minn.
Mr. Wm. H. Hodnefield, Radcliffe, Iowa.
Mr. Thorwald Ditmanson, Ladysmith, Wis.
Mr. L. M. Wikre, Crookston, Minn.
Mr. Marrien, Duluth, Minn.

The Committee on Elections recommends to the convention that the President of the Church be authorized to appoint the rest of the delegates and to fill vacancies that may occur.

The report was adopted.

Motion made and seconded that the General Secretary send the greetings of the convention to the followinng:

Rev. O. M. Stensgaard, Fosston, Minn.
Rev. A. J. Krogstad, Chicago, Ill.
Hon. and Mrs. J. N. Jacobson, Hills, Minn.
Rev. B. A. Johnson, Veterans Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. F. B. Anderson, Mauston, Wis.
Rev. Oscar Rud, Veterans Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. Chr. Hjermstad, LaCrosse Hospital, LaCrosse, Wis.
Rev. H. O. Urness, Riverside, Calif.
Rev. Omar Brenne, Spicer, Minn.

Carried.

President Aasgaard presiding.

The following resolution from Sverre Dalland was presented:

Resolved:

Whereas, It is apparent, on basis of the reports of the Committee on Credentials as against the number of ballots cast in the election of new professors at Luther Theological Seminary, that one third of the pastors and delegates registered were absent or did not take part in the proceedings of the convention:

Be it resolved: That the convention goes on record as deploring this condition and urging upon each and every pastor and delegate to discharge the duties placed upon him more faithfully and diligently and that this resolution be published in our church papers.

Resolution adopted.

The following resolution was presented:

We the undersigned recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

The present situation in the State of Minnesota, with the Minnesota Temperance Movement and the Anti-Saloon League of Minnesota having the same objective, the same program and soliciting funds from the same people, is embarrassing to the contributors, discouraging to the temperance forces and encouraging to the liquor traffic, which militates so aggressively against the work of the Church and all that it represents.

This deplorable situation could be terminated if the two organizations were united. Therefore, the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America in convention assembled, with 752 churches and 312 pastors in Minnesota, most earnestly appeals to the boards of the two organization to ignore all minor and personal considerations that may be in the way of their consolidation, in order that there may be established united effort of the dry forces for the elimination of the liquor traffic in the State.

H. O. SHURSON
C. K. SOLBERG
H. W. ESTREM
JOHN PETERSON
HERMAN E. JORGENSEN
L. W. BOE
A. J. BERGSAKER
R. E. HAUGAN

Resolution adopted.

The following resolution was presented by Editor H. E. Jorgensen:

In heartfelt sympathy with Norway, the homeland of the pioneer fathers, and with the Church of Norway, which suffers with its people in the present crisis, the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America prays the God of all grace, who in spite of the prevalence of injustice and violence in the world is still the Lord of the Nations, to endow the people of Norway with courage, faith and patience during their hour of trial and to grant a complete rehabilitation and restoration of the land of the fathers as a free Norway.

In this connection the Church calls on its members to be ready to come to the aid of war-sufferers and of orphaned foreign missions through the agencies of the American Red Cross, Norwegian Relief, Inc., the National Lutheran Council and the Lutheran World Convention. We recognize that the basic principles of life in the Norway of yesterday are the foundation principles of American religious, civil and personal liberty. To these principles we are, under God, inalienably devoted and to them we here in all solemnity do rededicate ourselves.

S. H. NJAA
A. W. RAMSTAD
BERNHARD H. J. HABEL

Resolution adopted.

Motion was made and duly seconded that the Convention close by at least Tuesday night, June 11th. Carried.

ORDER OF THE DAY

Report of the Board of Foreign Missions and Resolutions Based Thereon

(See Annual Report, Part I, page 106.)

Rev. K. B. Vaaler reported for the Board.

Resolution I, a, b, c, and d. Adopted by rising vote.

Resolution II, China jubilee.

Speakers: Rev. Geo. Holm, Dr. Peng Fu (J. P. Gronli interpreting).

Dr. Peng Fu presented gifts of statuary and two flower vases to the Church.

President Aasgaard responded, thanking for the gifts and asking Dr. Peng Fu to bring thanks to the Church of China for sending him to this country.

a, b, and c. Adopted by rising vote.

III. Lutheran World Convention.

Speaker: Rev. J. E. Gronli.

a, b, and c. Adopted.

IV. Adopted.

ORDER OF THE DAY

Board of Trustees

Mr. A. E. Anderson, chairman of the Board of Trustees, presented the following resolution regarding Red Wing Seminary:

In view of the resolution pertaining to Red Wing Seminary, passed by the convention this morninng,

Be It Resolved, that all former resolutions by the Church pertaining to Red Wing Seminary be and are hereby rescinded.

Resolution adopted.

VESPERS

Convention hymn No. 24:1-4 was sung.

Vespers were conducted by Rev. A. S. Tanner, based on 1 Peter 2:9, Communion of Saints, "Ye are a Royal Priesthood."

Convention hymn No. 4:1-2.

Vespers closed with the praying of the Lord's Prayer by the Assembly.

ORDER OF THE DAY

Board of Education

Report of the Board of Education and resolutions. (See Annual Report, Part I, page 47.) Dr. S. C. Eastvold reporting.

Thanksgiving

Resolutions 1 and 2. Adopted by rising vote.

Luther Seminary

Resolutions 3, 4, 5, and 6. Adopted.

Expressions of Sympathy

Resolutions 9, 10. Adopted.

In Appreciation

Resolution 11. Adopted.

Commission on Higher Education

Resolutions 12 and 13. Adopted.

College Financial Needs

Resolutions 14, 15 and 16. Adopted.

Programs of Expansion

Resolutions 17 and 18. Adopted.

Student Service

Resolution 19. Adopted.

Dr. J. C. K. Preus

Resolution 20. Adopted.

Special resolution on church subsidy for Schools of Nursing. (See page 372.)

Speakers: Mr. J. G. Norby and President J. A. Aasgaard.

Resolution adopted.

Special resolution on Pacific Lutheran College:

Pursuant to resolutions adopted on February 28, 1940, at a joint meeting of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Education, to wit:

"Whereas, Pacific Lutheran College through its President, Dr. Tingelstad, has presented the question of a four year liberal arts college at Parkland, Washington, and Whereas, this program involves an additional appropriation of $8,000 and a possible canvass of the Pacific District for about $150,000 by 1944. Therefore Be It Recommended: that the Pacific Lutheran College Corporation be requested to discontinue its plans for expansion for the time being and to attempt to carry on its present program on its present appropriation."

And at a meeting of the Board of Education on April 10, 1940, to wit:

"Whereas, the budget of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America does not permit additional appropriations.

"Be It Resolved, that Pacific Lutheran College Corporation for the present, carry out its plan for state accreditation for a four-year teacher training course."

The Board of Education at a meeting held on June 10, 1940,

Resolved, That the whole matter of expansion of Pacific Lutheran College, involved in plans for accreditation as a four-year teacher college, be referred to the Pacific District in consultation with Dr. A. J. Bergsaker with power to act,

Resolved Further that this action does not contemplate additional current annual support from the N. L. C. A. . . .

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The following resolution was adopted by the Board of Trustees of Pacific Lutheran College at its meeting on May 27, 1940, and approved by the meeting of the Pacific District on June 8th in Minneapolis:

"Whereas the Board of Education of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America has recommended that the Board of Trustees of Pacific Lutheran College proceed with its plans of seeking accreditation as a four-year College of Education, and

"Whereas one of the conditions for gaining such accreditation is the erection of a girls' dormitory, or at least very definite steps in this direction, and

"Whereas the plans of the Board included the inauguration of a financial appeal within the bounds of Pacific District for funds for a girls' dormitory and for other needs

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the Board of Trustees of Pacific Lutheran College petition the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America for permission to launch the contemplated appeal as a feature of the golden anniversary celebration of Pacific Lutheran College, the progressive steps of the campaign to be:

a) immediate working out of detailed aims and plans of procedure,

b) private solicitation of larger gifts, commencing now and continuing for the duration of the appeal,

c) launching of the general solicitation at the discretion of the Board of Trustees of Pacific Lutheran College in consultation with the officers of Pacific District,

d) culmination of the entire effort in 1944, the anniversary year."

Speakers: Mr. J. O. Johnson, Dr. S. C. Eastvold, Dr. A. J. Bergsaker, Dr. L. W. Boe.

Resolution adopted.

Rev. Bernhard Guldseth, Chairman of the Equalization Committee, submitted the following amendments to the Equalization rules:

The Committee on the Equalization of pastors' fares to the General Convention met Monday afternoon, June 10th, and agreed that the following changes should be made in our rules and regulations as printed in the Annual Report of 1934.

Members of the Committee present were Dr. Lester Pierson, President of the South Dakota District; Revs. Lloyal Tallakson, Sioux City, Iowa; Lars Larson, Stephen, Minn., and B. Guldseth, Belmond, Iowa. Absent was Rev. C. O. Pederson, LaCrosse, Wis.

Changes agreed upon are as follows:

Par. a., Sec. II. That the second sentence of Par. a, Sec. II, which reads, "The Equalization Report Blank will show the mode of transportation and mileage," be eliminated.

Par. b, Sec. II be amended to read, "Those driving their own car or coming by bus to nearest railroad point shall report shortest one-way car mileage or clergy bus fare (as the case may be), no car mileage under ten miles to be reported.

Par. c and d, Sec. II be eliminated.

Resolutions adopted.

Vice President Dr. T. F. Gullixson presiding.

ORDER OF THE DAY

Board of Publications

Report of the Board of Publications and Resolutions based thereon. (See Annual Report, Part I, page 198 ff and 205 ff.) Dr. C. M. Granskou reporting.

Res. I. Adopted.

Ministry of the Printed Word

1, 2, 3 and 4. Adopted.

In Memoriam—Dr. Peter Olai Holland

Adopted.

Lutheraneren's Type and Orthography

Motion made and seconded to approve the type and orthography as used in Lutheraneren.

Speakers: Rev. S. T. Severtson, who moved the following amendment: That this question be submitted to the readers of Lutheraneren for their decision.

Speakers: Del. Marius Hagen, Rev. H. E. Jorgensen, Dr. L. W. Boe, Rev. H. E. Baalson, Rev. A. M. Rusten, Del. Henry O. Daehlin, Rev. L. O. Onerheim.

Substitute motion made and seconded to refer this back to the Board of Publication.

Speakers: Rev. B. H. J. Habel, Rev. S. T. Severtson, Rev. Otto Mostrom, and Rev. G. S. Froiland.

President Aasgaard announced evening session this evening at 7:30.

President Aasgaard called attention to the death of Mrs. Florence Jacobson, wife of Dr. K. T. Jacobsen, Professor and Librarian at Luther College, who passed away on Easter morning this year. Besides being a good Christian wife and mother, she was a capable librarian and an active official in the W. M. F. and faithful mother in the Church.

The convention expressed its sincere sympathy.

Announcements.

Convention hymn No. 7 (Norwegian section) was sung.

President Aasgaard declared the meeting adjourned until 7:30 this evening.

Session II

Monday evening, June 10, 1940, 7:30 p. m.

Convention hymn No. 28:1-3 was sung and Dr. T. F. Gullixson led in prayer.

First Vice President, Dr. T. F. Gullixson, called the meeting to order.

The Credentials Committee reported no change from previous report.

ORDER OF THE DAY

Resolutions from Board of Publications

(See Annual Report, Part I, page 205ff.)

Resolution on **Lutheraneren's Type and Orthography** under consideration.

Speakers: Mr. Sverre Dalland, Rev. J. E. Gronli and Rev. C. O. Pedersen.

The substitute motion to refer back to the Board of Publications was lost.

The amendment to the original motion to refer this matter to the readers of Lutheraneren was lost.

Original motion to approve the type and orthography as used in Lutheraneren was carried.

Pres. Aasgaard presiding.

Dr. L. A. Vigness and Dr. G. T. Lee

Speakers: Rev. S. T. Severtson, Dr. L. W. Boe, Rev. S. J. Fretheim, Rev. Olaf Lysnes, Rev. Otto Mostrom, Dr. L. A. Vigness, Mr. J. O. Johnson, Rev. P. S. Dybvig, Rev. Axel Shefveland.

Rev. S. T. Severtson introduced the following resolution:

Because of the seeming misunderstanding regarding the question of pensions for our retiring editors, Dr. G. T. Lee and Dr. L. A. Vigness, therefore be it resolved:

That it is the sense of this Convention that the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America did not in convention assembled in 1938 vote to give nor intend to give a pension of $1200.00 a year to its retiring editors. Seconded.

Speakers: Dr. L. W. Boe and Dr. G. T. Lee.

Motion made and seconded to refer this matter to the Board of Publications and Pres. J. A. Aasgaard with power to act.

Motion made by Rev. S. T. Severtson was carried.

Motion made and seconded that the matter of allowance or retirement pay for the former editors, Dr. G. T. Lee and Dr. L. A. Vigness, be submitted to the Board of Publications in conjunction with Pres. Aasgaard, with the definite understanding that any remuneration shall not be on a pension basis. Carried.

The Fiftieth Anniversary of Augsburg Publishing House

Adopted by rising vote.

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Pres. Aasgaard presented Dr. E. E. Ryden, Editor of Lutheran Companion and President of the American Lutheran Conference. Dr. Ryden brought greetings and called attention to the tenth anniversary of the American Lutheran Conference this fall—convention to be held in Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis.

Pres. Aasgaard responded.

ORDER OF THE DAY

Report of the Board of Elementary Christian Education

Rev. E. B. Steen presented the report of the Board of Elementary Christian Education and resolutions based thereon. (See Annual Report, Part I, page 233.)

1 and 2. Adopted.

New Graded Lesson Series

3, 4 and 5. Adopted.

Appreciation to Workers

6. Adopted.

Ten-Week Teacher Training Course

7 and 8. Adopted.

High School Department Bible Classes

9. Adopted.

Adult Classes

10. Adopted.

Lutheran Teacher

11. Adopted.

Sunday School Papers

Pres. Aasgaard introduced Rev. John Peterson, Editor of the Sunday School papers.

Rev. Peterson brought a greeting.

12, 13, and 14. Adopted.

School Aid Fund

15 and 16. Adopted.

Educational Staff

17. Adopted.

Change in Board's Name

18. Adopted.

Commission on Elementary Christian Education

19. Adopted.

The following resolution was introduced by Rev. G. A. Peterson:

Resolved that our congregations, wherever possible, be urged to avail themselves of the opportunities for Release Time for Christian Education.

Resolution adopted.

Motion made and seconded that the secretary send special greetings to Dr. J. N. Andersen, formerly Executive Secretary of the Board of Elementary Christian Education. Carried.

Announcements.

Convention hymn No. 30 was sung.

The assembly prayed the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Benediction pronounced by Dr. J. A. Aasgaard.

Pres. Aasgaard declared the session adjourned until 9:15 Tuesday.

Session 12

Tuesday morning, June 11, 1940, 8:30 o'clock.

Norwegian devotions conducted by Rev. P. N. Oklevik.

9:15 A. M.

Convention hymn No. 45 was sung.

Dr. T. F. Gullixson read Acts 20:17-24 and led in prayer.

First Vice President, Dr. T. F. Gullixson, called the meeting to order.

Pres. Aasgaard presiding.

The Journal for Monday morning was read and approved.

The Journal for Monday afternoon and Monday evening read and approved.

Motion made and seconded that the secretary send greetings of the convention to Rev. G. H. Nerison, Veterans Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.; Rev. J. C. Hougum, Stevens Point, Wis.; Mr. K. A. Holstad, Minneapolis, Minn.; and Rev. O. A. Berge, Everett, Wash.

Pres. Aasgaard presented the following resolution:

Moved and seconded that the Pension Board be authorized to admit to the new pension plan ordained pastors of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America in good standing who may be serving institutions or societies not directly connected with the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, subject to the approval of the Church Council.

Speaker: Rev. E. I. Strom.

Resolution adopted.

Rev. C. O. Pedersen presented the following resolution:

Resolved, that the President of the Church be instructed to send suitable greeting from the convention to His Majesty King Haakon, to the Crown Prince and to the church and people of Norway, through the Norwegian Government now in London, expressing our sympathy with Norway in her present trial.

Resolution adopted.

Motion made and seconded that Dr. T. F. Gullixson be asked to formulate proper resolutions to be sent from this body to the President of the United States, expressing our confidence in our government at this time of increasing difficulty.

Resolution adopted.

The Credentials Committee submitted the following report—No. 11—as their final report:

	Pastors			Delegates			
District	Before	Now	Total	Before	Now	Total	Totals
Eastern	135		135	99		99	234
Northern Minnesota	67		67	69		69	136
Southern Minnesota	117		117	164		164	281
Iowa	73		73	72	1	73	146
South Dakota	62		62	42		42	104
North Dakota	68		68	46		46	114
Rocky Mountain	36		36	13		13	49
Pacific	36		36	5		5	41
Canada	23		23	5		5	28
Total	617		617	515	1	516	1133

Advisory Members: Before—86; Now—1; Total 87

1220

In 1938 1128

Increase 92

K. N. ROE, Secretary.

The report was accepted as read.

Dr. A. J. Bergsaker asked that the special resolution of the Board of Education concerning Pacific Lutheran College dealing with consultation with Dr. Bergsaker be taken up for reconsideration.

Speaker: Dr. L. W. Boe.

Motion made and seconded that the statement in the resolution, "in consultation with Dr. A. J. Bergsaker" be stricken.

Substitute motion moved that "the Board of Trustees and Board of Education" be substituted for the name of Dr. A. J. Bergsaker in this resolution.

Speakers: Dr. S. C. Eastvold, Rev. O. K. Davidson, Rev. G. A. Peterson, Mr. A. E. Anderson, Dr. L. W. Boe and Hon. C. G. Dosland.

Motion made and seconded to reconsider that part of the special resolution from the Board of Education in regard to Pacific Lutheran College expansion program in consultation with Dr. A. J. Bergsaker.

Motion carried.

Substitute motion that the Board of Trustees and the Board of Education be substituted in this resolution was carried.

Pres. Aasgaard emphasized over the radio a few of the main actions of the convention and also high points in the programs given.

ORDER OF THE DAY

Home Missions

Rev. T. C. Thompson reported for the Board of Home Missions. (See Annual Report, Part I, page 98.)

1. Thanks to God. Adopted by rising vote.
2. Home Mission Responsibilities.
   a. and b. Approved.
3. Home Mission Statistics. Approved.
4. Home Mission Disbursements. Approved.
5. The 1940 Budget.
   Resolution was adopted.
6. District Home Mission Reports.
   Adopted.

7. Church Extension Fund.
a, b, c, d. Adopted.

The Convention of the Norwegian Lutheran Church adjourned.

The convention convened as the St. Olaf College Corporation.

The convention of the Norwegian Lutheran Church reconvened.

ORDER OF THE DAY

Home Missions

8. Legacies. Adopted.

9. Seamen's and Immigrant Mission. Adopted.

10. Alaska Mission. Adopted.

11. Bethany Indian Mission. Adopted.

12. Deaf and Blind Mission. Adopted.

14. The Book Mission. Adopted.

Dr. T. F. Gullixson presented the following resolution:

To His Excellency, The President of the United States of America, Franklin D. Roosevelt:

Esteemed Sir:

The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America assembled in convention during these days so momentous in the history of Christian civilization and in the destiny of America, must be permitted to convey word to you, our chosen leader upon whom has descended so overwhelming a burden of responsibility, that the prayers of our people are before God's throne of grace day and night on your behalf, as on behalf of the Congress and all in authority, beseeching wisdom and boldness and strength for the dark days.

Our freedom as children of God in Christ was bought with a price. So also our liberties as citizens of America in whose spirit and destiny, under God, we with undeviating loyalty do fully share.

God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, lead you as you lead us on into the future.

Adopted by rising vote.

Dr. Gullixson was instructed to forward this resolution to President Roosevelt.

13. Evangelists.

Pres. Aasgaard called attention to the following line left out of this resolution: "The Church expresses its sincere sympathy with Evangelist E. L. Scotvold."

Res. No. 13 was adopted.

It was announced that the Home Mission Board yesterday elected Rev. Clarence Hansen, St. Paul, as evangelist.

Pres. Aasgaard emphasized the importance of making use of the three evangelists.

15. Luther Theological Seminary, Saskatoon, Sask.

Dr. J. R. Lavik was asked to give a more detailed report on the work of the Seminary.

Res. No. 15 was adopted.

Motion made and seconded that the convention send a greeting to the Home Mission pastors and Home Mission workers. Carried.

Pres. Aasgaard announced a gift of $20,000 from an unnamed donor, to be used for certain phases of home mission work.

ORDER OF THE DAY

Board of Charities

Mr. N. K. Neprud, Secretary of the Board of Charities, read the resolutions based on the report of the Board of Charities. (See Annual Report, Part I, page 129ff.)

1. Adopted.

2, 3, 4, 5, 6—a, b, c, d; 7, 8, 9—a, b, c.

Motion made and seconded that statements contained in these paragraphs be approved. Carried.

10, 11. Adopted.

Motion made and seconded that Pres. Aasgaard express our gratitude and best wishes on these jubilee occasions.

12. Approved.

13. Approved.

14. a, b.

Rector Rev. C. O. Pedersen, of the Deaconess Home and Hospital, Brooklyn, was presented and brought a greeting.

No. 14. Adopted.

15, 16, 17, 18. Adopted.

19.

The following was presented by Mr. Neprud as a part of Res. No. 19.

The members of the Board of Charities drafted one other resolution which is not contained in the minutes, but we felt that it would be in order to make mention of this at this time. However, when Dr. Aasgaard discovered this in the resolutions, he asked that it be stricken from the records. This resolution reads as follows:

"The Church expresses its deep gratitude to Dr. J. A. Aasgaard who, in addition to his many other duties, serves as Executive Secretary of the Board of Charities, for his willingness to continue in this position until such time as the income of the Church will warrant some other arrangement. May the Lord continue to grant him strength for the many arduous tasks which he is called upon to perform.

Res. No. 19. Adopted.

20, 21, 22, 23. Adopted.

24. Adopted by rising vote.

Convention hymn No. 21 was sung.

The closing devotions were conducted by Rev. A. S. Tanner on the general text of the series I Peter 2:9. The special text used for this meditation was Micah 4:1.

Convention hymn No. 47 was sung.

Dr. Gustav Stearns brought greetings.

Rev. J. N. Otte, Missionary to South Africa, brought greetings.

The Credentials Committee reported two more delegates and one advisory member had registered.

Resolved that final report from Credentials Committee be subject to approval of General Secretary. Adopted.

Pres. Aasgaard asked Rev. K. O. Kandal to bring greetings of convention to Rev. Akre and family in the serious illness of Mrs. Akre.

Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report:

Resolutions Committee

The Resolutions Committee, consisting of the following: Rev. R. M. Christensen, P. B. Hoff, Peter Lerseth, Harold Engh, S. E. Vevang, met at 1 o'clock, Monday, June 10, 1940. The Rev. R. M. Christensen presiding. S. E. Vevang elected secretary.

The committee submits the following resolutions:

1. The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, in convention assembled, expresses its sincere thanks to Almighty God for the many blessings bestowed upon our Church during the last biennium.

2. To the several individuals, organizations and institutions the sincere thanks of the convention for many services and courtesies are extended. Especially do we wish to express thanks to Dr. M. O. Wee for the opening sermon; to the Rev. Elias Rasmussen for the confessional address; to the Rev. K. B. Vaaler for the liturgical service; to the Rev. A. S. Tanner and the Rev. P. N. Oklevik for their daily devotional meditations; to Dr. Peng Fu, President of the Lutheran Church in China and all others who have addressed the convention; the Rev. T. H. Rossing as Assistant Secretary, the Rev. A. B. Swan for faithful service rendered on Publicity and Daily Bulletin; to the printers at Augsburg Publishing House who worked so efficiently on the Daily Bulletin; to all individuals and organizations who have furnished music for the convention; to the Credential, Equalization and all other committees for faithful and efficient service in their various capacities; to the Fairview Hospital for the first aid services maintained for the benefit of the members of the convention; the National Cash Register Co., the General Fireproofing Co., and the L. C. Smith Typewriter Co. for free equipment; to the City officials, particularly the police department for efficient and courteous protective and other services; to WCAL, our own radio station; to Miss Hadley and WDGY; to Mr. Zeitlow and the WCCO for news service and Faith in Action broadcasts; to the Press for space devoted to our proceedings and other courtesies.

And last but not least the convention expresses its hearty thanks and appreciation to Dr. J. A. O. Stub and his congregation for the use of their church as a convention hall and other services rendered.

The convention is deeply appreciative of all courtesies and services rendered by each and every one, organizations as well as individuals, who have helped to make this convention a successful, pleasant, and memorable event.

R. M. CHRISTENSEN, Chairman
S. E. VEVANG, Secretary

Report adopted.

Journal for Tuesday, June 11, 1940 was read and approved.

Pres. Aasgaard read Psalm 90 in the Norwegian language and led in prayer.

The assembly prayed the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Hymn No. 19 (Norwegian section) was sung.

Pres. Aasgaard pronounced the benediction.

Pres. Aasgaard declared the Fourteenth General Convention of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America closed in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost at 1:10 p. m., June 11, 1940.

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RESOLUTIONS BY DEPARTMENTS

Department I — Church Affairs

(Part I, pages 9-32)

Session 5, Friday a. m., June 7, 1940

Resolutions Based on the Report of the General President

Dr. Nils Kleven read the resolutions based on the Report of the General President. (See Annual Report, Part I, page 25.)

I. **The Centennial Program**
  1. Jubilee Thank-Offering.
    a) Adopted by rising vote.
    b), c, d) Adopted.
  2. Faith in Action Movement.
    a), b), c) Adopted.
  3. Special Convention and Jubilee Celebration.
    a) Adopted.
    b) Adopted.
  4. One Hundredth Anniversary of Foreign Missions. Adopted.

II. **Christian Education**
  1. Adopted.
  2. Adopted.

III. **Home Missions**
  1. Adopted by rising vote.
  2 and 3. Adopted.

IV. **Foreign Missions**
1 and 2. Adopted by rising vote.

V. **Charities.**
  Adopted by rising vote.

VI. **Elementary Christian Education**
  1 and 2. Adopted

VII **Pensions**
  1, 2 and 3. Adopted.

VIII. **Auxiliaries.** Adopted.

IX. **Publications**
  1 and 2. Adopted.

X. **Book Mission**

Rev. M. O. Sumstad, Chairman of the Book Mission Committee, brought a greeting and appeal from the Book Mission.

Resolution adopted.

XI. **Bible Societies**

Speaker: Editor H. E. Jorgensen emphasized the blessed work of the Bible Societies.

1. To this paragraph should be added the name of Northern Bible Society. Resolution adopted.

2. Adopted.

XII. Jewish Mission

Speaker: Rev. C. K. Solberg.
1 and 2. Adopted.

XIII. Santal Mission

Rev. N. Klungtvedt, member of the Board of the Santal Mission, brought a greeting.
1 and 2. Adopted.

XIV. **Temperance.** Adopted.

XV. The Budget

Speaker: Dr. A. J. Bergsaker, who emphasized the faithful work that had been done in connection with the budget ingathering by the congregations, pastors, general president, the treasurer, district presidents, district stewardship secretaries, circuit stewardship secretaries, teachers, missionaries, and others.
1, 2, 3, and 4. Adopted.

XVI. American Lutheran Conference

1, 2, 3. Adopted.

XVII. Lutheran World Convention

Speakers: Dr. J. A. Aasgaard and Rev. N. S. Magelssen.
1 and 2. Adopted.

XVIII. **National Lutheran Council.** Adopted.

XIX. In Memoriam

Adopted by rising vote.

XX. Colloquium

The resolution recommending the following theological candidates for ordination was adopted:

Orion Anderson
Gerhard Belgum
Gerhard Bergee
George K. Berg
Erling Borg-Breen
Otto M. Bratlie
Fridtjof Eikeland
Emil Erpestad
Everett Gilbertson
Ivar M. Gjellstad
Ludolf S. Gjerde
Ralph W. Glenn
Arndt L. Halvorson
Donald Hinderlie
Hjalmer Holland
Orlando Ingvoldstad
Vernon A. Jensen
C. Russell Johnson
Herman A. Larsen
Herbert Loddigs
C. Gerhard Lygre
Theodore F. Maakestad
Eldred J. Nesset
Elmer N. Okland
Harold L. Olson
Stanley R. Olson
Victor H. Quello
Burnis M. Rogness
Bernhard L. Schroder
Milford J. Sheldahl
Earl M. Sletten
Fred A. Sommars
J. Selmer Stolee
Jerome Stoltenberg
T. Arnold Thompson
Reidar Thomte*
Sigurd Urberg
Orville Wold

Dr. Nils Kleven read the following memorandum from the Church Council:

The Church Council is mindful of the fact that our General President, Dr. J. A. Aasgaard, has now served our Church in his present capacity for a period of fifteen years. These years have been trying and critical years, but Dr. Aasgaard has under God stood at the helm, guiding our Church with wisdom, wholesouled devotion and great faith. We are convinced that the Church at this time will desire to join in expressing thanks to God for the leadership given us by Dr. Aasgaard, and to express sincere appreciation to Dr. Aasgaard himself and to pray that Dr. Aasgaard may be given many more years in which to serve our Lord and His Church.

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* Reidar Thomte special student but not candidate of theology.

Dr. Kleven called on Dr. J. A. O. Stub to speak for the convention, expressing the sincere thanks of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America to God for giving us Dr. Aasgaard.

A motion was made and seconded that by rising vote we make this memorandum the sentiment of the convention. Carried by rising vote.

Pres. Aasgaard responded.

Session 8, Saturday p. m., June 8, 1940

ORDER OF THE DAY

Resolutions Based on the President's Message

Dr. Nils Kleven continued reading the resolutions based on the President's Message. (See Annual Report, Part I, page 30ff.)

XXI. **Constitutional Amendment.** Adopted.

XXII. **General Committee.**

Speakers: Dr. J. A. Aasgaard and Dr. L. W. Boe.

Motion made and seconded that the chairman appoint a committee of three to consider resolution No. XXII and also consider the matter of beginning our convention on Tuesday evening and closing on Sunday, said committee to report next Monday. Carried. The chairman appointed the following committee: Rev. H. E. Rasmussen, Sr., Dr. S. O. Sigmond and Mr. Jos. G. Norby.

XXIII. **Lay Assistants to the Pastor in the Distribution of Communion**

XXIV. **Cremation.**

Motion made and seconded to make these paragraphs the official statements of the convention. Carried.

XXV. **Pastors and Congregations.**

Adopted by rising vote.

Session 9, Monday, June 10, 1940

The following resolution from Sverre Dalland was presented:

RESOLVED:

1. That the General President appoint a committee of three members to investigate the possibility of establishing a system of equalized transportation costs for delegates to our national conventions, in order to enable a greater number of congregations to be represented by delegates at our national conventions.

2. That the findings, conclusions and recommendation of said committee be submitted to the District Conventions in 1941 for consideration and action.

The resolutions were adopted.

The following resolution was presented:

Resolved: That this convention request the Executive Committee of the American Lutheran Conference or a committee appointed by them for the purpose, to consider the advisability of recommending to the member synods of the American Lutheran Conference UNIFORM DESIGNATIONS FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE SUBDIVISIONS.

Resolution adopted.

Pres. Aasgaard presented a communication from Rev. F. A. Schaffnit, Executive Secretary and Rector of "The Wartburg."

Motion made and seconded to refer the matter to the Church Council for study and to report in two years. Carried.

Pres. Aasgaard referred to the convention a question in regard to the interpretation of Chapter VI in the District Constitution (1917 Annual Report, page 535).

Speaker: Rev. H. L. Foss.

Motion made and duly seconded that the section in the District Constitution referring to the acceptance or resignation of pastors be interpreted to mean that acceptance and resignation of pastors is a matter to be handled and determined by the District concerned. Carried.

The committee appointed by Pres. Aasgaard to consider Resolution No. XXII based on the President's Message (See Annual Report, Part I, page 31) and to consider the change of time for the General Convention presented the following report:

Your Committee, Rev. H. E. Rasmussen, Sr., Rev. S. O. Sigmond and Mr. J. G. Norby, met and organized by electing Rev. H. E. Rasmussen President and Mr. J. G. Norby Secretary.

The committee begs leave to recommend:

1. That the Biennial Convention be limited to a period extending from Tuesday evening to Sunday.

That the opening session, including the devotionals and the Communion be conducted on Tuesday evening.

That Sunday be made the climax of the convention in the ordination service.

2. That a Board of Review be created, consisting of 18 members. Two members, one lay and one clerical to be chosen from each of the districts by the District Conventions held in the odd numbered years.

The duty of this Board shall be to convene on Monday preceding the convention to review the reports and resolutions that have been prepared for presentation to the convention; to comment upon same and to report such comments in writing to the convention in conjunction with the regular reports and resolutions.

The purpose shall not be to create a super board with veto power, but simply to provide a means whereby a cross section of the church membership may be given the specific responsibility of studying the several reports and resolutions and reporting upon them to the larger delegate assembly, thereby providing the assembly with a point of view other than that of the officers and official boards.

No official expense is to be attached to this body. Members are expected to be official delegates.

J. G. NORBY, Secretary
H. E. RASMUSSEN
S. O. SIGMOND

Par. 1. Convention.

Speakers: Rev. G. A. Peterson, Mr. J. G. Norby, Del. Ole Langhaug, and Dr. L. W Boe

Resolution adopted.

Par. 2. Board of Review.

Speaker: Dr. L. W. Boe.

Resolution adopted.

Motion made and duly seconded that no member on this General Committee should succeed himself. Carried.

ORDER OF THE DAY

Resolutions Based on the General Secretary's Report

(See Annual Report, Part I, page 34)

I. Parochial Reports and Statistics
Sections 1, 2, and 3—Adopted.

II. Parish Records
Sections 1 and 2. Adopted.

III. Annual Reports
Adopted.

IV. Change of Address
Adopted.

Session 10, Monday p. m., June 10, 1940

The following resolution from Sverre Dalland was presented:

Resolved:

Whereas, It is apparent, on basis of the reports of the Committee on Credentials as against the number of ballots cast in the election of new professors at Luther Theological Seminary, that one-third of the pastors and delegates registered were absent or did not take part in the proceedings of the convention:

Be it resolved: That the convention goes on record as deploring this condition and urging upon each and every pastor and delegate to discharge the duties placed upon him more faithfully and diligently and that this resolution be published in our church papers.

Resolution adopted.

The following resolution was presented:

We, the undersigned, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

The present situation in the State of Minnesota, with the Minnesota Temperance Movement and the Anti-Saloon League of Minnesota having the same objective, the same program and soliciting funds from the same people, is embarrassing to the contributors, discouraging to the temperance forces and encouraging to the liquor traffic, which militates so aggressively against the work of the Church and all that it represents.

This deplorable situation could be terminated if the two organizations were united. Therefore, the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America in convention assembled, with 752 churches and 312 pastors in Minnesota, most earnestly appeals to the boards of the two organizations to ignore all minor and personal considerations that may be in the way of their consolidation in order that there may be established a united effort of the dry forces for the elimination of the liquor traffic in the State.

H. O. SHURSON
C. K. SOLBERG
H. W. ESTREM
JOHN PETERSON
HERMAN E. JORGENSEN
L. W. BOE
A. J. BERGSAKER
R. E. HAUGEN

Resolution adopted.

The following resolution was presented by Editor H. E. Jorgensen:

In heartfelt sympathy with Norway, the homeland of the pioneer fathers, and with the Church of Norway, which suffers with its people in the present crisis, the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America prays the God of all grace, who in spite of the prevalence of injustice and violence in the world is still the Lord of the Nations, to endow the people of Norway with courage, faith and patience during their hour of trial and to grant a complete rehabilitation and restoration of the land of the fathers as a free Norway.

In this connection the Church calls on its members to be ready to come to the aid of war-sufferers and of orphaned foreign missions through the agencies of the American Red Cross, Norwegian Relief, Inc., the National Lutheran Council and the Lutheran World Convention. We recognize that the basic principles of life in the Norway of yesterday are the foundation principles of American religious, civil and personal liberty. To these principles we are, under God, inalienably devoted and to them we here in all solemnity do rededicate ourselves.

S. H. NJAA
A. W. RAMSTAD
BERNHARD H. J. HABEL

Resolution adopted.

Rev. Bernhard Guldseth, Chairman of the Equalization Committee, submitted the following amendments to the Equalization rules:

The Committee on the Equalization of pastors' fares to the General Convention met Monday afternoon, June 10, and agreed that the following changes should be made in our rules and regulations as printed in the Annual Report of 1934.

Members of the Committee present were Dr. Lester Pierson, President of the South Dakota District; Revs. Lloyal Tallakson, Sioux City, Iowa; Lars Larson, Stephen, Minn., and B. Guldseth, Belmond, Iowa. Absent was Rev. C. O. Pederson, La Crosse, Wis.

Changes agreed upon are as follows:

Par. a., Sec. II. That the second sentence of Par. a, Sec. II, which reads, "The Equalization Report Blank will show the mode of transportation and mileage," be eliminated.

Par. b, Sec. II, be amended to read, "Those driving their own car or coming by bus to nearest railroad point shall report shortest one-way car mileage or clergy bus fare (as the case may be), no car mileage under ten miles to be reported.

Par. c and d, Sec. II, be eliminated.

Resolutions adopted.

Session 12, Tuesday a. m., June 11, 1940

Rev. C. O. Pederson presented the following resolution:

Resolved, that the President of the Church be instructed to send suitable greeting from the convention to His Majesty King Haakon, to the Crown Prince and to the church and people of Norway, through the Norwegian Government now in London, expressing our sympathy with Norway in her present trial.

Resolution adopted.

Motion made and seconded that Dr. T. F. Gullixson be asked to formulate proper resolutions to be sent from this body to the President of the United States, expressing our confidence in our government at this time of increasing difficulty.

Resolution adopted.

Dr. T. F. Gullixson presented the following resolution:

To His Excellency, The President of the United States of America, Franklin D. Roosevelt:

Esteemed Sir:

The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America assembled in convention during these days so momentous in the history of Christian civilization and in the destiny of America, must be permitted to convey word to you, our chosen leader upon whom has descended so overwhelming a burden of responsibility, that the prayers of our people are before God's throne of grace day and night on your behalf, as on behalf of the Congress and all in authority, beseeching wisdom and boldness and strength for the dark days.

Our freedom as children of God in Christ was bought with a price. So also our liberties as citizens of America in whose spirit and destiny, under God, we with undeviating loyalty do fully share.

God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, lead you as you lead us on into the future.

Adopted by rising vote.

Dr. Gullixson was instructed to forward this resolution to President Roosevelt.

Department II — Education

(Part I, pages 39-49)

Session 5, Friday a. m., June 7, 1940

The convention adjourned to meet as the Luther College Corporation, June 7, 1940, 10 a. m.

Luther College Corporation

The meeting was called to order by President J. A. Aasgaard.

In the absence of the secretary, Dr. A. J. Bergsaker was elected secretary.

Motion made and seconded that the Committee on Elections for the convention, consisting of the following members:

- Mr. Magnus Ronning
- Atty. C. G. Dosland
- Rev. E. C. Reinertson
- Mr. J. J. Hill
- Rev. Oliver Bergeland
- Rev. Selmer A. Berge
- Rev. Erling Jacobson
- Rev. A. A. Snesrud
- Rev. Amund Tveit

be the Committee on Elections for the Luther College Corporation. Carried.

The report of the President of the College was presented by Dr. O. J. H. Preus.

The following resolution was presented:

Resolved, that Luther College be granted permission to build the first unit of a ladies' dormitory at an approximate cost of $125,000.00 if and when funds for this purpose are available.

The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Elections presented the following nominees as members of the Board of Trustees of Luther College, each for a term of six years:

Dr. Lawrence Lunden, Minneapolis, Minn .
Rev. S. T. Severtson, Whalen, Minn.

Motion made and seconded that the secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the Luther College Corporation for Dr. Lawrence Lunden as member of the Board of Trustees of Luther College for a term of six years. Carried.

The secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the Luther College Corporation for Dr. Lawrence Lunden as member of the Board of Trustees of Luther College for a term of six years. Dr. Lunden was declared elected.

Motion made and seconded that the secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the Luther College Corporation for Rev. S. T. Severtson as member of the Board of Trustees of Luther College for a term of six years. Carried.

The secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the Luther College Corporation for Rev. S. T. Severtson as member of the Board of Trustees of Luther College for a term of six years. Rev. S. T. Severtson was declared elected.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, it was RESOLVED, That all resolutions adopted by the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America at this convention of said Church, which pertain to and are applicable to the business and affairs of Luther College, are hereby ratified, confirmed and adopted by this meeting for the membership of Luther College, with the same effect as if each of said resolutions had been proposed and acted upon by this membership meeting of Luther College.

The minutes of the meeting were read and adopted.

The meeting thereupon adjourned, subject to the call of Pres. J. A. Aasgaard.

A. J. BERGSAKER, Sec. Pro Tem.

Session 7, Saturday a. m., June 8, 1940

ORDER OF THE DAY

Election of Theological Professors

Dr. T. F. Gullixson, President of Luther Theological Seminary, presented the nomination, on the basis of the report of the Board of Education (See Annual Report, Part I, page 47, Resolution No. 7) of Dr. John P. Milton to the chair of Old Testament Theology and Apologetics.

Speaker: Dr. C. M. Weswig.

Motion made and seconded to limit the time of the speakers to five minutes. Carried.

Pres. Aasgaard read a letter from Rev. Johannes Hoifjeld in which he suggested the name of Dr. L. P. Qualben for Theological Professor.

Speakers: Rev. Olaf Holen; Dr. C. S. Thorpe.

Dr. C. S. Thorpe made the motion that we postpone the election of theological professors for two years. Motion seconded.

Speaker: Rev. Henry Rasmussen.

Rev. A. M. Mannes presented the following motion from the Board of Foreign Missions:

For the purpose of clarifying the position of the Church in regard to the professorship in Missions at Luther Theological Seminary and obviating all misunderstanding in this important matter, the Foreign Mission Board submits the following resolutions for adoption by the convention:

1. Be It Resolved, That it is the understanding of the Church that there has been, and that there shall continue to be, a Professorship in Missions at Luther Theological Seminary; and,

2. Be It Further Resolved, That there shall be elected a Professor in Missions to succeed the present incumbent, Dr. Stolee, when he retires in accordance with the retirement rules of the Seminary.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS,
A. M. Mannes, Chairman
J. R. Lavik, Secretary

Motion seconded.

Speaker: Rev. Selmer A. Berge, who submitted the following substitute to Dr. C. S. Thorpe's motion:

Be It Resolved, That the Chair of Old Testament Theology be **not** permanently filled at this time but that we direct the Board of Education and the Faculty of the Theological Seminary to fill that chair temporarily for the years 1941-1943, or until the next convention of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.

Seconded.

Mr. Robert H. Boyd was nominated to the Chair of Old Testament Theology at Luther Theological Seminary.

Speakers: Dr. L. W. Boe, Rev. A. E. Hanson.

Vote taken on the substitute motion presented by Rev. Selmer A. Berge.

Motion lost.

Vote taken on original motion presented by Dr. C. S. Thorpe.

Motion lost.

Motion made and seconded to meet this afternoon in regular convention session at 2 o'clock. Carried.

Session 8, Saturday p. m., June 8, 1940

The convention of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America adjourned to meet as the St. Olaf College Corporation.

The Convention of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America reconvened

Pres. Aasgaard presented the following resolution from the Board of Education:

WHEREAS The completion of a library and classroom building at Luther Theological Seminary is an approved project in connection with our Centennial Jubilee in 1943:

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of Trustees of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America be and hereby is instructed and authorized to appoint a Seminary Library Building Committee of six members authorized to select an architect, prepare plans for, and supervise construction of such building, the cost of which, including light, heat and structural library equipment shall not exceed the sum of $175,000.00; the President of Luther Theological Seminary shall be ex officio a member and chairman of the Building Committee.

Plans are to be submitted to the Board of Trustees, the Board of Education, and the Seminary Faculty in joint session for advice and counsel. Contracts are to be approved and signed by the Board of Trustees of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America only as the money in accordance with the proportionate share of the Centennial Ingathering is available.

Adopted.

The following resolution was presented as a supplementary part of the report of the Board of Education to be considered in connection with the report of the Board.

Church Subsidy for Schools of Nursing

Mr. Norby presented the report of the committee on "Church subsidy for schools of nursing."

The report follows:

"Your Committee, appointed on October 25, 1938, for the purpose of studying the question of Church subsidy for the support of schools in nursing, in hospitals owned or closely affiliated with the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, begs leave to report as follows:

"Your committee recognizes the importance of providing society with nurses trained under Christian influences. It further recognizes that educational standards for the training of nurses have been so modified that it becomes difficult to maintain training schools on a basis where cost is balanced by work done in the wards; that, as these standards are raised, it is becoming increasingly difficult for such institutions to maintain these schools without support from some outside source.

"We therefore recommend that the Board of Education of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America provide an annual subsidy for such hospitals that meet the following requirements:

1. The hospitals shall be owned or affiliated with the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.
2. The hospital board shall be constituted that a majority of its members are members in good standing of congregations of the Norwegian Lutheran churches.
3. The Curriculum of the school shall provide a minimum of 1 hour of systematic religious instruction for each class weekly.
4. There shall be a regularly employed rector who shall supervise the spiritual work in the hospital and conduct the religious instruction of nurses.
5. The hospital shall maintain a training school which is fully recognized by the State Department of the State where the hospital is located.

6. The training school shall employ not less than one qualified directress with two full-time assistants.
7. Reports shall be submitted to the Board of Education of the Church as required and inspection is to be invited.
8. Spirit of the hospital and the school shall coordinate closely with the purpose and objectives of the Church.

J. G. NORBY
H. J. GLENN
S. C. EASTVOLD

After due consideration it was

RESOLVED, that the report be approved and that an appropriation of $2,000.00 be made available, the same to be disbursed by the Board.

RESOLVED, further, that the whole plan be submitted to the next General Convention if that seems feasible to the president of the Church.

ORDER OF THE DAY

Election of Theological Professors

Second Vice-President, Dr. G. M. Bruce, presiding.

Speakers: Rev. F. A. Schiotz, Del. Marius Hagen, Rev. C. P. Rasmussen, Dr. T. F. Gullixson, Rev. J. M. Mason, Jr., Rev. Sam Carlson, Dr. L. W. Boe.

Motion made and seconded that we proceed to vote. Carried.

Vote on candidates for Chair of Old Testament Theology.

Dr. T. F. Gullixson, President of Luther Theological Seminary, presented the nomination, on the basis of the report of the Board of Education (See Annual Report, Part I, Resolution No. 8, page 47), of Rev. Alvin N. Rogness to professorship of Luther Theological Seminary.

Pres. Aasgaard presiding.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn now and that this matter of election of a second theological professor be taken up at the Monday morning session. Motion lost.

Motion made and seconded that we continue with this matter until completed. Motion lost.

Substitute motion that convention convene this evening at 7:30. Seconded. Motion lost.

Speaker: Dr. T. F. Gullixson.

The Committee on Ballots reported as follows:

Dr. John P. Milton	499 votes
Mr. Robert H. Boyd	222 votes

Pres. Aasgaard declared Dr. John P. Milton elected.

Motion made and seconded that the election of Dr. John P. Milton be made unanimous. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that the Board of Education be instructed to engage Mr. Robert H. Boyd as instructor, in connection with pastorate, at the Luther Theological Seminary as soon as it can be arranged. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that we continue this session until the election of a second theological professor. Carried.

Speakers: Rev. A. M. Mannes and Dr. C. M. Weswig.

Rev. Rolf Syrdal was nominated for the Chair of Missions at Luther Theological Seminary.

Motion made and seconded that the candidate for professor now to be elected be primarily for the Chair of Missions. Carried.

Speakers: Rev. A. M. Mannes, Dr. S. C. Eastvold.

Rev. Andrew S. Burgess was nominated for the Chair of Missions at Luther Theological Seminary.

Motion made and seconded that we proceed to vote. Carried.

Voting on candidates for theological professor.

The Committee on Ballots reported the results of the second ballot as follows:

Rev. Rolf Syrdal	317
Rev. Andrew S. Burgess	153
Rev. Alvin Rogness	14

No election.

Motion made and seconded that the Rev. Rolf Syrdal be elected to the Chair of Missions by a unanimous vote. Adopted by rising vote.

The President declared the Rev. Rolf Syrdal unanimously elected to the Chair of Missions at Luther Theological Seminary.

Session 10, Monday p. m., June 10, 1940

ORDER OF THE DAY

Board of Education

Report of the Board of Education and resolutions. (See Annual Report, Part I, page 47.) Dr. S. C. Eastvold reporting.

Thanksgiving

Resolutions 1 and 2. Adopted by rising vote.

Luther Seminary

Resolutions 3, 4, 5, and 6. Adopted.

Expressions of Sympathy

Resolutions 9, 10. Adopted.

In Appreciation

Resolution 11. Adopted.

Commission on Higher Education

Resolutions 12 and 13. Adopted.

College Financial Needs

Resolutions 14, 15 and 16. Adopted.

Programs of Expansion

Resolutions 17 and 18. Adopted.

Student Service

Resolution 19. Adopted.

Dr. J. C. K. Preus

Resolution 20. Adopted.

Special resolution on church subsidy for Schools of Nursing.

Speakers: Mr. J. G. Norby and President J. A. Aasgaard.

Resolution adopted.

Special resolution on Pacific Lutheran College:

Pursuant to resolutions adopted on February 28, 1940, at a joint meeting of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Education, to-wit:

"Whereas, Pacific Lutheran College through its President, Dr. Tingelstad, has presented the question of a four year liberal arts college at Parkland, Washington, and Whereas, this program involves an additional appropriation of $8,000 and a possible canvass of the Pacific District for about $150,000 by 1944. Therefore Be It Recommended: that the Pacific Lutheran College Corporation be requested to discontinue its plans for expansion for the time being and to attempt to carry on its present program on its present appropriation."

And at a meeting of the Board of Education on April 10, 1940, to-wit:

"Whereas, the budget of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America does not permit additional appropriations.

"Be It Resolved, that Pacific Lutheran College Corporation for the present, carry out its plan for state accreditation for a four-year teacher training course."

The Board of Education at a meeting held on June 10, 1940,

Resolved, That the whole matter of expansion of Pacific Lutheran College, involved in plans for accreditation as a four-year teacher college, be referred to the Pacific District in consultation with Dr. A. J. Bergsaker with power to act.

Resolved Further that this action does not contemplate additional current annual support from the N. L. C. A.

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The following resolution was adopted by the Board of Trustees of Pacific Lutheran College at its meeting on May 27, 1940, and approved by the meeting of the Pacific District on June 8 in Minneapolis:

"Whereas the Board of Education of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America has recommended that the Board of Trustees of Pacific Lutheran College proceed with its plans of seeking accreditation as a four-year College of Education, and

"Whereas one of the conditions for gaining such accreditation is the erection of a girls' dormitory, or at least very definite steps in this direction, and

"Whereas the plans of the Board included the inauguration of a financial appeal within the bounds of Pacific District for funds for a girls' dormitory and for other needs,

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the Board of Trustees of Pacific Lutheran College petition the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America for permission to launch the contemplated appeal as a feature of the golden anniversary celebration of Pacific Lutheran College, the progressive steps of the campaign to be:

a) immediate working out of detailed aims and plans of procedure,

b) private solicitation of larger gifts, commencing now and continuing for the duration of the appeal,

c) launching of the general solicitation at the discretion of the Board of Trustees of Pacific Lutheran College in consultation with the officers of Pacific District,

d) culmination of the entire effort in 1944, the anniversary year."

Speakers: Mr. J. O. Johnson, Dr. S. C. Eastvold, Dr. A. J. Bergsaker, Dr. L. W. Boe.

Resolution adopted.

Session 12, Tuesday a. m., June 11, 1940

Dr. A. J. Bergsaker asked that the special resolution of the Board of Education concerning Pacific Lutheran College dealing with consultation with Dr. Bergsaker be taken up for reconsideration.

Speaker: Dr. L. W. Boe.

Motion made and seconded that the statement in the resolution, "in consultation with Dr. A. J. Bergsaker" be stricken.

Substitute motion moved that "the Board of Trustees and Board of Education" be substituted for the name of Dr. A J. Bergsaker in this resolution.

Speakers: Dr. S. C. Eastvold, Rev. O. K. Davidson, Rev. G. A. Peterson, Mr. A. E. Anderson, Dr. L. W. Boe and Hon. C. G. Dosland.

Motion made and seconded to reconsider that part of the special resolution from the Board of Education in regard to Pacific Luther College expansion program in consultation with Dr. A. J. Bergsaker.

Motion carried.

Substitute motion that the Board of Trustees and the Board of Education be substituted in this resolution was carried.

NOTE

Due to an error in printing (Part I, page 60), we reprint the following statement:

CONCORDIA COLLEGE

Current Income

for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1939

1. **Education and General**		
Student Fees	$ 86,081.83	
Endowment	—1,527.34	
Gifts and Grants	21,037.30	
Other Sources	3,656.99	
		$109,248.78
2. **Auxiliary Enterprises and Activities**		76,994.04
Total Income		$186,242.82

Current Expenditures

for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1939

1. **Education and General**		
General Administration and Expense	$ 21,302.37	
Instruction	65,978.87	
Library	4,474.72	
Operation and Maintenance	15,192.64	
		$106,948.60
2. **Auxiliary Enterprises and Activities**		55,522.59
3. **Other Non-Educational Expense**		16,669.25
Total Current Expenditures		$179,140.44

N. B.—Part I, page 60, the "Endowment" amount should have been preceded by a minus sign.

MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF ST. OLAF COLLEGE

At Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota

June 8, 1940

Pursuant to due notice of the biennial meeting of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, the ministers, delegates and others entitled to vote at the regular biennial session of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, convened at Central Lutheran Church in the City of Minneapolis, Minnesota, on the 8th day of June, 1940, at 2:00 P. M. as a membership meeting of St. Olaf

College, at which time there were present at such meeting more than a majority of the voting members of St. Olaf College, in accordance with the custom, usages and discipline of said Church and of said College. In accordance with the Articles of Incorporation of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, Dr. J. A. Aasgaard presided.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

"All resolutions adopted by the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, heretofore at this convention of said Church, pertaining to and applicable to the business and affairs of St. Olaf College, are hereby ratified, confirmed and adopted by this meeting of the membership of St. Olaf College, with the same effect as if each of said resolutions had been proposed and acted upon by this meeting of the membership of St. Olaf College."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Secretary cast the ballot of the membership of St. Olaf College for the following as members of the nomination committee:

Magnus Ronning, Chicago, Ill.
C. G. Dosland, Moorhead, Minn.
Rev. E. C. Reinertson, St. Paul, Minn.
J. J. Hill, McCallsburg, Iowa.
Rev. Oliver Bergeland, Madison, S. D.
Rev. Selmer A. Berge, Fargo, N. D.
Rev. Erling Jacobson, Missoula, Mont.
Rev. A. A. Snesrud, Los Angeles, Calif.
Rev. Amund Tveit, Admiral, Sask., Canada.

They were declared duly elected.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED That the membership of the Board of Trustees of St. Olaf College shall consist of twelve trustees, instead of eleven as at present.

On the nomination of the nomination committee, the membership of St. Olaf College Corporation, upon motion duly made and seconded, instructed the secretary to cast the ballot of the Corporation for the following as trustees of St. Olaf College for a term of six years.

Herman Roe, Northfield, Minn.
Rev. Otto Mostrom, Zumbrota, Minn.
O. I. Hertsgaard, Minneapolis, Minn.
O. E. Ronken, Rochester, Minn.

The secretary cast the ballot of the Corporation for the above named men, and as the name of each nominee was read, the President declared him elected as a trustee of St. Olaf College.

Rev. L. M. Stavig made report on the campaign for funds for the Library Building. The report was accepted and ordered inserted in the minutes. It was moved, seconded and adopted that the alumni, Rev. L. M. Stavig and Arthur A. Andersen be given thanks for their contribution to the success of the project. Rev. Stavig's report follows:

Throughout the past twenty years the library situation at St. Olaf has become increasingly acute. The gradual growth of the student body to over 1,147 men and women, the increase of the number of books to nearly 50,000 volumes, the flocking of students to courses requiring abundant recourse to library materials, and the emphasis upon reference work in all courses have combined to create a situation that is critical.

The Alumni of the College have realized the need, and for eighteen years have been working to meet it. Year by year since 1922 our graduates have made pledges toward a new building. Year by year payments have been made on these pledges and the Library Fund has grown. Almost two years ago it was decided that steps should be taken to bring this effort to a conclusion at the 65th anniversary of the foundation of the College. It was first planned that the effort should be completed by November 6, 1939. However, in order that there might be no interference with the Centennial Fund, the authorities of the Church requested that solicitation be postponed until after November 1, 1939, when payments on Centennial pledges were due. A new objective was therefore set at Commencement, 1940.

Three factors combined to increase the difficulty of our task. (1) The alumni group of St. Olaf is still a comparatively small one. There are only 4,500 living graduates. Of ex-students, only about 2,500 have been located and placed on the mailing lists. This represents a very small group of people to approach for as large a sum as the $300,000 required. (2) St. Olaf alumni are scattered throughout virtually every state and in several foreign countries. To reach them, it became necessary to conduct about 70 rallies in all sections of the country. Still there were many who could not attend. (3) Large numbers of our alumni had already made pledges to the Centennial Fund of the Church. In most cases, this meant that contributions to the Library Fund must be made smaller than they otherwise would have been. In order that there might be no interference with the success of the Centennial Fund, we consulted with officials of our Church on each step of our procedure.

The architect has estimated the cost of the proposed building at $300,000. Of this amount we have on hand today in cash and new pledges $247,093.38. Of this amount $153,553.09 is in cash and $93,540.29 is in new and revived pledges. In addition, we have pledges made by graduates at the time of graduation in the amount of something over $40,000.

It may be of value to point out several facts in connection with this report.

1. This effort represents the smaller gifts of average people. Something over 3,000 people have participated. One man who was not an alumnus, Mr. Arthur Andersen of Chicago, came to us with a gift of $5,500. One graduate has given $2,000, two have given $1,500 each, three $1,000 each, one $900, two $800, one $700, and about fifteen thus far have contributed $500. The rest are all under $500. It is this fact which makes us feel that the new building grows out of the very lives of those who have been students at the College.

2. Business and professional people of Northfield, aside from those who are graduates, have added a total of $1,430.00 to the fund. We are grateful for the interest in our work revealed by this gift.

3. Members of the faculty of the College have given something over $18,000 of the sum mentioned. Too much appreciation cannot be shown these men and women who not only worked at reduced salaries, but have also been willing to contribute so liberally to this important project.

Finally, we must remember that our task is not yet completed. We shall not be through until our building has been finished and the final dollar of its cost has been paid. We face a double task. We must give every graduate an opportunity to share with us. Then we must join together in completing the payments on our pledges to the new building.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLVED That the members of St. Olaf College in biennial convention assembled express their hearty thanks and appreciation to Rev. L. M. Stavig for the splendid service rendered by him in successfully conducting the campaign for funds for a Library Building among the alumni and friends of St. Olaf College. The construction of a Library at St. Olaf represents a real need and the success of the campaign for funds, now nearing completion, is of great encouragement to the alumni, the friends and supporters of the college.

RESOLVED That the members of St. Olaf College in convention assembled express sincere thanks and appreciation to Mr. Arthur Andersen of Chicago, Illinois, for the gifts which he has so generously made to the institution. The construction of a Library at St. Olaf represents an immediate need, and Mr. Andersen's splendid contribution to the cause is a great encouragement.

Rev. A. H. Rholl, on behalf of the Red Wing Seminary Alumni Association, presented as a gift to the St. Olaf College Library Fund the funds and property of the Association. It was accepted by Dr. L. W. Boe, President of the College, and upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, the gift was accepted by the membership of the St. Olaf College, subject to the conditions named. The resolution of the Red Wing Alumni Association was ordered inserted in the minutes.

WHEREAS, the college department of The Red Wing Seminary, Red Wing, Minnesota, was transferred to, and amalgamated with, St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, at the time of the union in 1917 of the United Lutheran Church, The Norwegian Synod and The Hauge Synod, and,

WHEREAS, The Red Wing Seminary was consolidated with St. Olaf College by resolution duly adopted by the General Convention of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America held in the City of Minneapolis, Minnesota, in the year 1932, and,

WHEREAS, in view of the aforementioned transfer, amalgamation and consolidation, the purposes of The Red Wing Seminary Alumni Association can most effectively be accomplished by the said Association directing its efforts towards, and using its physical assets in, the upbuilding of St. Olaf College,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That The Red Wing Seminary Alumni Association give, assign, transfer and convey all properties, real, personal or mixed, now owned by it and wheresoever the same may be situated, to St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota. to be used in the construction of the library building to be erected at said St. Olaf College, and that the Board of Directors be, and hereby is, authorized to take any and all steps, and to execute and deliver any and all instruments, necessary to effect such gift, assignment, transfer and conveyance.

2. That The Red Wing Seminary Alumni Association request the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America to transfer to St. Olaf College the endowment fund of The Red Wing Seminary, also known as "The Hauge Memorial Fund," now in its possession, to be used for purposes of constructing the library building at St. Olaf College.

3. That it request the privilege of advising with the authorities of St. Olaf College relative to the equipping and furnishing of a room in the contemplated library at St. Olaf College as a memorial to Hans Nielsen Hauge, and also request of St. Olaf College that it use so much of said funds as may be necessary to equip and furnish such a room in an appropriate and suitable manner.

4. That it request the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America to transfer to St. Olaf College the library books and materials, museum pieces, pictures, etc., that were at Red Wing Seminary on the date of its closing to be maintained, used and exhibited in such rooms at St. Olaf, or elsewhere, as may be agreed upon between our Association and the authorities of St, Olaf College,

5. That upon the completion of the transfer of the property of the Red Wing Seminary Alumni Association, as hereinbefore set forth, the Board of Directors be and hereby are directed and authorized to take any and all legal steps necessary to secure the dissolution of the corporation known as The Red Wing Seminary Alumni Association.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Red Wing Seminary Alumni Association has decided to convey and transfer the "Hauge Memorial Fund," the endowment fund of Red Wing Seminary now held by the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, and also all other properties, real, personal or mixed, wheresoever the same may be situated, to St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, to be used in the construction of the Library Building to be erected at St. Olaf College, and,

WHEREAS, This gift was formally presented to the college and accepted by its President, L. W. Boe, at the time of the biennial meeting of the members of St. Olaf College at Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on June 8, 1940, at which time the corporation itself accepted the gift,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the membership of St. Olaf College hereby expresses its deep thankfulness and appreciation to the Red Wing alumni association for this gift, as well as for the spirit which prompted this action on its part.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the annual report of President L. W. Boe of St. Olaf College was ordered inserted in the minutes.

St. Olaf College is this year completing its sixty-sixth school year. At Commencement time we shall celebrate the sixty-fifth anniversary of its founding and the fiftieth anniversary of the graduation of the first college class. One member of the class is still living and will be present at the exercises, Dr. C. J. Rollefson of Superior, Wisconsin. Dr. C. M. Weswig will deliver the Commencement address and Rev. Tenner Thompson the Baccalaureate sermon. The exercises take place from June 1 to June 4 and will be closed with a concert by the St. Olaf Choir in Central Lutheran as a compliment to the pastors and delegates to the biennial meeting of the Church.

The following is an analysis of the faculty and workers for the present school year.

	Gross	Less	Active
Faculty	81	2 Retired 2 On Leave	77
Administration Officers	17		17
Operation and Maintenance	62		62
	160	4	156

Two members of the Faculty have died, Professor I. F. Grose and Dr. P. O. Holland. Professor Grose came to St. Olaf as a teacher the first time in 1886. After some years of absence as teacher and president of Concordia College, he took up work again in 1900 when the college department of the United Church Seminary was merged with St. Olaf. Originally he was a teacher of English, but was shifted to the Department of Religion because of his special interest in the Christian life of the students. Though he had not studied theology, he was a Bible student all his days, and there are many today who can testify to the deep insight he gave them in the truths of the Bible and in Christian life. He taught up to within two weeks of his death. He passed away quietly on October 10, 1939. The last visit I had with him his bed was covered with Bibles and commentaries, and we shall always think of him as Grose, the Bible student and Bible teacher.

Dr. P. O. Holland came to St. Olaf in 1902. He was absent a year and returned in 1907, first as a teacher of sciences, later as business manager, and finally as the one responsible for the financial development of the school. He was a rare personality within the field of college finance. His years as a teacher and his intimate and detailed knowledge of the sciences, were of real value in the discussion of the financial problems of the school, because every financial problem has its educational bearing. There are hundreds of students today who have every reason to thank Mr. Holland for helping them find ways and means to complete their college education. The last two or three years Mr. Holland suffered from heart trouble. Ordinarily he should still have lived for ten years to render efficient service, but the heavy responsibilities resting on him connected with the Church and College almost precluded him from giving himself the rest and care so essential in cases of heart trouble. He had to take to his bed about November 8 and died on November 15, 1939. We thank God for the consecrated services of Grose and Holland. It will be difficult fully to replace men of their type and attainments. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Mrs. Grose and Mrs. Holland in their bereavement.

Mr. A. O. Lee, who had been Business Manager since 1920, has taken over Mr. Holland's work as Director of Finances, and Mr. E. C. Jacobson, who had been Assistant Treasurer since 1925, his duties as Treasurer.

Professor Engstrom has recently had a rather serious operation for mastoiditis but has recovered sufficiently so that he is able to complete his work for the year. Otherwise the health of the members of the Faculty has been good.

The attendance for the school year 1939-40 has reached the highest point in the history of the College. For several years before 1929 the enrollment reached 1,000 and over, but fell to 750 in the midst of the depression and then bounded back very quickly. This year the enrollment has reached 1,146, counting full-time and part-time students; 1,103 if reduced to a full-time, full-load basis. 627 men and 519 women have been in attendance. The senior class this year numbers 181. Just how many will be able to complete the course cannot be stated at this time.

Student health has been very good. Last fall Dr. Strunk, who had been teacher of biology at Luther College for several years, took over the duties as head of the Department of Health and put the Department on an efficient basis. Sometime after the Christmas holidays, Mr. Stassen, the Governor of the State of Minnesota, appointed Dr. Strunk State Conservation Commissioner, which necessitated his asking for leave of absence from the first of February and on. However, he organized the department in such a way that it could carry on until the end of the present year with the assistance of two or three of the doctors in Northfield. Detailed arrangements as to the coming year have not as yet been completed. Dr. Strunk expects to return to his duties for the school year 1941-42.

The outstanding problem confronting the College this year has been the organization, under Rev. L. M. Stavig, of the campaign to increase the building fund for the library building to $300,000. He expects to complete the campaign among the alumni by June 1. It would be too much to expect that the full $300,000 would be reached. The campaign has been conducted scrupulously in accord with the regulations of the Church and the agreement with the representatives of the Board of Education and the Board of Trustees. There has been no solicitation outside of the alumni, as the collections for the Centennial would otherwise have suffered. I cannot emphasize too strongly the absolute need of more adequate facilities for library purposes. The number of books is rapidly approaching the 50,000 figure, and with over 1,100 students in attendance, it can very readily be seen that the scholastic work will suffer in case better facilities are not provided. The alumni down through the years have been contributing to this fund and now during this campaign have liberally contributed again. The members of the Faculty and the Student Body have contributed almost $11,000, and that in spite of their subscriptions last year to the Centennial Fund amounting to over $10,000. The earlier contribution of the Faculty to this fund was between nine and ten thousand.

The Choir made a successful tour to the Pacific Coast this year and arrangements have already been made for a trip to the East the coming year. The religious and other student organizations have contributed largely to life and work at the College.

Radio Station WCAL has completed its new building and is now provided with adequate studios and administration facilities. The cost of the building was about $50,000. The part which is devoted to religious services has been named the Tormodsgaard Radio Mission House, in honor of Knud O. Tormodsgaard of Beresford, South, Dakota, who contributed $10,000 to make the building of this part possible. There is still the problem of adequately furnishing the building, especially with a pipe organ which will provide a proper background for the singing of the fine hymns and chorales which are so characteristic of our Norwegian Lutheran Church. Increasingly the station is becoming the Lutheran station of the Northwest, but with the responsibility for its support and administration mainly resting upon the members of the Norwegian Lutheran Church and the people connected with the College. We are just beginning to awaken to the tremendous home mission possibilities lying latent in the station. There is still resting upon the building an indebtedness of a little over $8,000. The funds came mainly from individuals who had a special interest in the religious work of the station.

As this report must be very brief, space will not permit mentioning the many fine things that could be said of the work of the Faculty members and students.

We are conscious of our many deficiencies, and often feel almost hopeless in the face of increasing problems that confront colleges that want to take a positively Christian stand. But we have been cheered by the fact that the graduates and former students have in increasing numbers found their way into activities in which the Church is interested. There are now 4,496 graduates, of whom 4,303 are living. In China, in Madagascar, in South Africa, in our pulpits all over this land, in teaching positions, in hospitals and institutions of mercy, the graduates and former students are to be found, preaching in word and deed the old Gospel of salvation in Jesus Christ and Him alone. I marvel sometimes when I think of the sixty-six years that have passed since St. Olaf was founded to find that the College has been able to survive and emerge out of all the developments, hostile and otherwise, with the same Gospel and with a large interest in the culture and religious life of our forefathers from Norway.

There are many problems that I would like to present to the Church for consideration but time and space prevent. We are struggling to the limit of our strength to overcome the difficulties brought to us because of the depression, and I am glad to say that I honestly feel that we shall emerge out of them stronger than ever. No man knows just how the world situation will affect our Church and educational work. In the midst of it all, we can only pray for God's guidance and walk in faith. In all history there has not been a period when the world needed more the Gospel of Jesus Christ and consecrated Christian men and women to preach this Gospel. The world's trouble is our opportunity.

ST. OLAF COLLEGE

Assets and Liabilities (Condensed)

As at June 30, 1939

ASSETS

Cash on hand and in banks	23,516.05	
Certificates of Indebtedness	9,838.64	
Student Loan Funds	27,906.81	
Notes Receivable from Students	32,847.10	
Demand Notes Receivable	86,710.56	180,819.16
Endowment Assets		
Held by Endowment Manager	853,736.93	
Held by College	100,570.16	954,307.09
Educational Plant Assets		
Thorson Fund Assets (Net)	534,151.57	
Campus Grounds	100,220.00	
Buildings	766,800.66	
Equipment	239,211.06	1,640,383.29
Total Assets		2,775,509.54

LIABILITIES

Due to The St. Olaf Corporation	6,795.47	
Room Deposits	1,719.75	
Building Funds	139,179.48	
Endowment Funds Held by College	100,570.16	
Current Deficit	—13,844.68	
Net Worth	2,541,089.36	
Total Liabilities and Net Worth		2,775,509.54
Net Worth St. Olaf College		2,541,089.36
Net Worth the St. Olaf Corporation		375,000.00
Combined Net Worth		2,916,089.36

E. C. Jacobson, Treasurer.

Upon motion duly made and seconded resolutions were adopted thanking Knut Tormodsgaard, Knut Kleven and others for substantial gifts to Radio Station WCAL, also an anonymous gift of $12,000.00.

Upon motion duly made and seconded the following resolutions of sympathy in connection with the passing of three members of the St. Olaf College faculty, Dr. P. O. Holland, Prof. Ingebrigt Grose, and Prof. E. O. Ringstad, were adopted:

WHEREAS, it has pleased God, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst our dear friend and co-worker, Dr. P. O. Holland, and,

WHEREAS, we are grateful to God for the service which Mr. Holland was permitted to render to St. Olaf College and the Church through a lifetime of devoted effort, and

WHEREAS, we are mindful of the very real and lasting contribution which he has made to his community, state and nation,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the members of St. Olaf College in biennial convention assembled express their deep sorrow on account of the loss sustained in the passing of Mr. Holland, and it is hereby ordered that this resolution be spread upon the minutes, and a copy forwarded to Mrs. Holland.

WHEREAS, it has pleased God, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst our dear friend and co-worker, Prof. Ingebrigt Grose, and,

WHEREAS, we are grateful to God for the service which Mr. Grose was permitted to render to St. Olaf College and the Church through a lifetime of devoted effort, and

WHEREAS, we are mindful of the very real and lasting contribution which he has made to his community, state and nation,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the members of St. Olaf College in biennial convention assembled express their deep sorrow on account of the loss sustained in the passing of Mr. Grose, and it is hereby ordered that this resolution be spread upon the minutes, and a copy forwarded to Mrs. Grose.

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WHEREAS, it has pleased God, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst our dear friend and co-worker, Prof. E. O. Ringstad, and,

WHEREAS, we are grateful to God for the service which Mr. Ringstad was permitted to render to St. Olaf College and the Church through a lifetime of devoted effort, and

WHEREAS, we are mindful of the very real and lasting contribution which he has made to his community, state and nation,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the members of St. Olaf College in biennial convention assembled express their deep sorrow on account of the loss sustained in the passing of Mr. Ringstad, and it is hereby ordered that this resolution be spread upon the minutes, and a copy forwarded to Mrs. Ringstad.

The meeting was then adjourned to Tuesday, June 11, 1940

J. A. AASGAARD, Presiding Officer,
ARTHUR O. LEE, Secretary.

Meeting of the membership of St. Olaf College at Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 11, 1940.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. J. A. Aasgaard.

Upon motion duly made and seconded the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas the items of business coming up for action by the biennial meeting of the members of St. Olaf College, including the election of trustees of St. Olaf College, report of the President to the corporation and other matters were acted upon and disposed of at a session of the Convention designated for that purpose by the convention held at 2 P. M. June 8, 1940, and

Whereas the articles of incorporation designate the first Tuesday following the convening of the biennial convention of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America as the time for the meeting of the members of St. Olaf College, now therefore,

Be It Resolved, That all resolutions and motions and items of business transacted by the meeting on June 8th be given the same force and effect as if they had been acted upon at this adjourned meeting of the members of St. Olaf College.

The Secretary read the minutes of the meeting of June 8, and June 11. Upon motion duly made and seconded they were adopted

J. A. AASGAARD, Presiding Officer,
ARTHUR O. LEE, Secretary.

Department III — Home Missions

(Part I, pages 89-100)

Session 12, Tuesday a. m., June 11, 1940

ORDER OF THE DAY

Home Missions

Rev. T. C. Thompson reported for the Board of Home Missions. (See Annual Report, Part I, page 98.)

1. Thanks to God. Adopted by rising vote.

2. Home Mission Responsibilities.
a. and b. Approved.

3. Home Mission Statistics. Approved.

4. Home Mission Disbursements. Approved.

5. The 1940 Budget.
Resolution was adopted.

6. District Home Mission Reports.
Adopted.

7. Church Extension Fund.
a, b, c, d. Adopted.

8. Legacies. Adopted.

9. Seamen's and Immigrant Mission. Adopted.

10. Alaska Mission. Adopted.

11. Bethany Indian Mission. Adopted.

12. Deaf and Blind Mission. Adopted.

14. The Book Mission. Adopted.

13. Evangelists.

Pres. Aasgaard called attention to the following line left out of this resolution: "The Church expresses its sincere sympathy with Evangelist E. L. Scotvold."

Res. No. 13 was adopted.

It was announced that the Home Mission Board yesterday elected Rev. Clarence Hansen, St. Paul, as evangelist.

Pres. Aasgaard emphasized the importance of making use of the three evangelists.

15. Luther Theological Seminary, Saskatoon, Sask.

Dr. J. R. Lavik was asked to give a more detailed report on the work of the Seminary.

Res. No. 15 was adopted.

Motion made and seconded that the convention send a greeting to the Home Mission pastors and Home Mission workers. Carried.

Pres. Aasgaard announced a gift of $20,000 from an unnamed donor, to be used for certain phases of home mission work.

Department IV — Foreign Missions

(Part I, pages 101-106)

Session 10, Monday p. m., June 10, 1940

ORDER OF THE DAY

Report of the Board of Foreign Missions and Resolutions Based Thereon

(See Annual Report, Part I, page 106.)

Rev. K. B. Vaaler reported for the Board.

Resolution I, a, b, c, and d. Adopted by rising vote.

Resolution II, China jubilee.

Speakers: Rev. Geo. Holm, Dr. Peng Fu (J. E. Gronli interpreting).

Dr. Peng Fu presented gifts of statuary and two flower vases to the Church.

President Aasgaard responded, thanking for the gifts and asking Dr. Peng Fu to bring thanks to the Church of China for sending him to this country.
a, b, and c. Adopted by rising vote.

III. Lutheran World Convention
Speaker: Rev. J. E. Gronli.
a, b, and c. Adopted.

IV. Adopted.

Department V — Charities

(Part I, pages 114-133)

Session 8, Saturday p. m., June 8, 1940

The Convention of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America adjourned to meet as the Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital Corporation of Chicago, Illinois.

The meeting of the Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital Corporation was called to order.

Dr. J. A. Aasgaard was elected chairman of the meeting and Dr. A. J. Bergsaker secretary.

Motion made and seconded that the Committee on Elections for the convention, consisting of the following members: Mr. Magnus Ronning, Atty. C. G. Dosland, Rev. E. C. Reinertson, Mr. J. J. Hill, Rev. Oliver Bergeland, Rev. Selmer A. Berge, Rev. Erling Jacobson, Rev. A. A. Snesrud and Rev. Amund Tveit, be the Committee on Elections for the Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital Corporation. Carried.

The Committee on Elections submitted the following report for members of the Board of Trustees:

Mr. Harold W. Burtness, Chicago, Ill.
Mr. L. C. Hansen, Chicago, Ill.
Dr. O. J. H. Preus, Decorah, Ia.
Mr. J. E. Peddersen, Chicago, Ill.
Dr. E. M. Hegge, Oak Park, Ill.
Mr. Adolph G. Ensrud, Oak Park, Ill.
Mr. J. E. Bohle, Chicago, Ill.

On motion made and seconded the rules of the Corporation were suspended and the secretary was ordered to cast the unanimous ballot for the Corporation for the following trustees, each for a term of four years. Carried.

The secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the Corporation for Mr. Harold W. Burtness, Chicago, Ill., as member of the Board of Trustees of the Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital Corporation, Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Harold W. Burtness was declared elected.

The secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the Corporation for Mr. L. C. Hansen, Chicago, Ill. as member of the Board of Trustees of the Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital Corporation, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. L. C. Hansen was declared elected.

The secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the Corporation for Dr. O. J. H. Preus, Decorah, Ia., as member of the Board of Trustees of the Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital Corporation, Chicago, Ill.

Dr. O. J. H. Preus was declared elected.

The secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the Corporation for Mr. J. E. Peddersen, Chicago, Ill., as member of the Board of Trustees of the Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital Corporation, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. J. E. Peddersen was declared elected.

The Secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the Corporation for Dr. E. M. Hegge, Oak Park, Ill., as member of the Board of Trustees of the Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital Corporation, Chicago, Ill.

Dr. E. M. Hegge was declared elected.

The secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the Corporation for Mr. Adolph G. Ensrud, Oak Park, Ill., as member of the Board of Trustees of the Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital Corporation, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Adolph G. Ensrud was declared elected.

The secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the Corporation for Mr. J. E. Bohle, Chicago, Ill., as member of the Board of Trustees of the Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital Corporation, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. J. E. Bohle was declared elected.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, it was RESOLVED, That all resolutions adopted by the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America at this convention of said Church, which pertain to and are applicable to the business and affairs of the Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital Corporation, Chicago, Ill., are hereby ratified, confirmed and adopted by this meeting for the membership of the Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital Corporation, Chicago, Ill., with the same effect as if each of said resolutions had been proposed and acted upon by this membership meeting of the Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital Corporation.

The meeting of the Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital Corporation, Chicago, Ill., adjourned.

J. A. AASGAARD, Chairman
A. J. BERGSAKER, Secretary

Session 9, Monday a. m., June 10, 1940

Pres. Aasgaard presented the following letter from the National Lutheran Council:

May 29, 1940

Dr. J. A. Aasgaard
Minneapolis, Minn.
Dear Dr. Aasgaard:

This communication is being sent to all the bodies cooperating in the National Lutheran Council. The following statement governing the conduct of the Department of National Lutheran Welfare has been approved in substance by the National Lutheran Council. A slight change has been made in item "1," and items "e" and "g" have been added under "2." In order that there be perfect understanding and proper authorization I am submitting the copy of these regulations for the approval of the Norwegian Lutheran Church. I trust you will find opportunity at your coming convention to have this schedule approved.

The following is a copy of the regulations as already approved with several additional suggestions:

National Lutheran Welfare

"The ministry of mercy of the Lutheran Church in its varied forms is a genuine spiritual service rendered in the Name and Spirit of Christ. The motive of this ministry begins in the love of God as revealed in Jesus Christ and its objective is to seek and promote the highest temporal and spiritual interests of men. Believing that a great efficiency and a wider service can be accomplished through a more united effort, therefore, be it resolved:

1. That a Dpartment of National Lutheran Welfare be set up by the National Lutheran Council. This department shall be consultative and advisory in character and shall seek to further the development of Christian welfare service through the churches and to bring into cooperative relationships the inner mission, charitable, and social welfare work of the constituent bodies.

2. The Department of National Lutheran Welfare shall address itself in cooperation with the inner mission, welfare and charity boards and commission of the cooperating bodies to the following activities:

a) Promotion of the organization of Lutheran Welfare agencies according to states or regions.
b) Representation of National Lutheran Welfare work before general and governmental agencies.
c) Coordination of Lutheran efforts in meeting common needs in times of general disaster.
d) Establishment and improvement of standards of Lutheran Welfare work in all parts of the Church.
e) Promotion of training of Church Social Workers.
f) Organization of a General Conference of Lutheran Charities, coordinating various groups now organized or organizing new groups.
g) Development of Lutheran service to special groups: e.g. seamen, immigrants, the handicapped, professional and other groups."

Thanking you in advance and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,
RALPH H. LONG,
Executive Director.

Above recommendation and request approved.

Session 12, Tuesday a. m., June 11, 1940

ORDER OF THE DAY

Board of Charities

Mr. N. K. Neprud, Secretary of the Board of Charities, read the resolutions based on the report of the Board of Charities. (See Annual Report, Part I, page 129ff.)

1. Adopted.

2, 3, 4, 5, 6—a, b, c, d; 7, 8, 9—a, b, c.

Motion made and seconded that statements contained in these paragraphs be approved. Carried.

10, 11. Adopted.

Motion made and seconded that Pres. Aasgaard express our gratitude and best wishes on these jubilee occasions.

12. Approved.

13. Approved.

14. a, b.

No. 14. Adopted.

15, 16, 17, 18. Adopted.

19.

The following was presented by Mr. Neprud as a part of Res. No. 19.

The members of the Board of Charities drafted one other resolution which is not contained in the minutes, but we felt that it would be in order to make mention of this at this time. However, when Dr. Aasgaard discovered this in the resolutions, he asked that it be stricken from the records. This resolution reads as follows:

"The Church expresses its deep gratitude to Rev. J. A. Aasgaard who, in addition to his many other duties, serves as Executive Secretary of the Board of Charities, for his willingness to continue in this position until such time as the income of the Church will warrant some other arrangement. May the Lord continue to grant him strength for the many arduous tasks which he is called upon to perform."

Res. No. 19. Adopted.

20, 21, 22, 23. Adopted.

24. Adopted by rising vote.

Department VI — Finances

(Part I, pages 135-184 and 185-197)

Session 3, Thursday a. m., June 6, 1940

ORDER OF THE DAY—FINANCES

The Report of the Board of Trustees

Mr. A. E. Anderson reported for the Board of Trustees. (See Annual Report, Part I, page 171.)

Rev. Mars Dale read the report for the Board of Trustees—Stewardship Secretary. (See Annual Report, Part I, page 185.)

ORDER OF THE DAY—REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Suggested Resolutions Based Upon the Preceding Report

(See Annual Report, Part I, page 182)

I and II. **Introduction and Contributions**

I. Thanks to God. Adopted by rising vote.

II. Thanks to Contributors and Workers. Adopted.

III. **Budget Adjustments.** Adopted.

IV. **Centennial Appeal.**
  1. Speaker: Dr. T. F. Gullixson. Resolution adopted.
  2. Speakers: Dr. A. J. Bergsaker, Dr. J. A. Aasgaard, Mr. A. E. Anderson. Resolution adopted.

VI. **Legacies and Gifts.** Adopted by rising vote.

VII. **Gifts Subject to Agreement.** Adopted.

VIII. **Red Wing Seminary.**
Speaker: Rev. J. A. Quello.
Resolution adopted.

XI. **Luther College Paving Project.** Adopted.

Session 4, Thursday p. m., June 6, 1940

ORDER OF THE DAY—REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

(See Annual Report, Part I, page 184)

XII. **Proposed Budget 1941-1942.** Adopted.

Resolutions Based on the Report of the Board of Trustees

Stewardship Secretary

(See Annual Report, Part I, page 194)

I. **Thanks to God.** Adopted by rising vote.

II. **The 1939 Ingathering.** Adopted by rising vote.

III. **Women's Missionary Federation, Men's Brotherhood, Young People's Luther League and Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation.** Adopted.

IV. **In Appreciation.** Adopted.

V. **The Present Situation.** Adopted.

VI. **Comparative Statement.**
Speakers: Del. Langhaug, Evansville, Minn., and Dr. A. J. Bergsaker.
Resolution adopted.

VII. **Stewardship Program.**
Speakers: Rev. N. S. Magelssen, Del. Langhaug, Dr. G. T. Lee, Rev. A. O. Odegaard, Rev. O. A. Langehough, Dr. J. A. Aasgaard.
Resolution adopted.

VIII. **The Circuit.** Adopted.

IX. **1940.** Adopted.

Motion made and seconded that a committee of seven members be elected to prepare possible resolution as to the Red Wing Seminary and report to this meeting. Adopted.

Pres. Aasgaard referred the nomination of this committee to the Committee on Elections.

Session 5, Friday a. m., June 7, 1940

Committee on Elections—Report No. 1

1. In regard to Par. VIII, Report of Board of Trustees, Annual Report, Part I, page 174, or motion passed on June 6th, that committee of seven be elected to prepare possible resolution in regard to Red Wing Seminary, Committee on Elections makes the following nominations:

Rev. A. M. Mannes, Jackson, Minn.
Rev. J. A. Quello, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. Nils Klungtvedt, Newark, Ill.
Rev. Jos. L. Knutson, Lake Mills, Ia.
Rev. M. S. Knutson, Red Wing, Minn.
Del. Jorgen Weigan, Lacrosse, Wash.
Del. N. K. Neprud, Minneapolis, Minn.

I. **Red Wing Seminary Committee**

Motion made and seconded to elect the committee as a whole. Carried.

The nominees of the committee were elected.

Session 7, Saturday a. m., June 8, 1940

Pres. Aasgaard presented the following resolution from Delegate Ole Langhaug:

In 1st Cor. 16:2 Paul says that we should set aside something for the Lord's work the first day of each week according to how we have been blessed.

Whereas a number of church people have practiced this method of giving, whether it is weekly or monthly, by putting into what they call the Lord's Treasury a certain percent of their income for the work of the Church, we have been informed by these people that they find this a great joy as they always have some money in this Treasury for the work of the Church, whatever it may be.

It has also been found to be an easy way to support the Church. It is much easier to give this way than to give it all at one time. They also find that they are richly blessed when they take care of the Lord's work first.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we suggest to you church members that you try this method of giving—by setting aside whatever you feel is the Lord's share every time you receive an income. If we do this, the Church will never be short of funds for the important work of building the Kingdom of Heaven—for the saving of souls—which is our task while we live on this earth. We will also find that giving will be no hardship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be published in the church papers.

Resolution adopted.

Session 8, Saturday p. m., June 8, 1940

WHEREAS The completion of a library and classroom building at Luther Theological Seminary is an approved project in connection with our Centennial Jubilee in 1943:

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of Trustees of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America be and hereby is instructed and authorized to appoint a Seminary Library Building Committee of six members authorized to select an architect, prepare plans for, and supervise construction of such building, the cost of which, including light, heat and structural library equipment shall not exceed the sum of $175,000.00; the President of Luther Theological Seminary shall be ex officio a member and chairman of the Building Committee.

Plans are to be submitted to the Board of Trustees, the Board of Education, and the Seminary Faculty in joint session for advice and counsel. Contracts are to be approved and signed by the Board of Trustees of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America only as the money in accordance with the proportionate share of the Centennial Ingathering is available.

Adopted.

Church Subsidy for Schools of Nursing

Mr. Norby presented the report of the committee on "Church subsidy for schools of nursing."

The report follows:

"Your Committee, appointed on October 25, 1938, for the purpose of studying the question of Church subsidy for the support of schools in nursing, in hospitals owned or closely affiliated with the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, begs leave to report as follows:

"Your committee recognizes the importance of providing society with nurses trained under Christian influences. It further recognizes that educational standards for the training of nurses have been so modified that it becomes difficult to maintain training schools on a basis where cost is balanced by work done in the wards; that, as these standards are raised, it is becoming increasingly difficult for such institutions to maintain these schools without support from some outside source.

"We therefore recommend that the Board of Education of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America provide an annual subsidy for such hospitals that meet the following requirements:

1. The hospitals shall be owned or affiliated with the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.
2. The hospital board shall be constituted that a majority of its members are members in good standing of congregations of the Norwegian Lutheran churches.

3. The Curriculum of the school shall provide a minimum of 1 hour of systematic religious instruction for each class weekly.
4. There shall be a regularly employed rector who shall supervise the spiritual work in the hospital and conduct the religious instruction of nurses.
5. The hospital shall maintain a training school which is fully recognized by the State Department of the State where the hospital is located.
6. The training school shall employ not less than one qualified directress with two full-time assistants.
7. Reports shall be submitted to the Board of Education of the Church as required and inspection is to be invited.
8. Spirit of the hospital and the school shall coordinate closely with the purpose and objectives of the Church."

J. G. NORBY
H. J. GLENN
S. C. EASTVOLD

After due consideration it was

RESOLVED, that the report be approved and that an appropriation of $2,000.00 be made available, the same to be disbursed by the Board.

RESOLVED, further, that the whole plan be submitted to the next General Convention if that seems feasible to the president of the Church.

Session 9, Monday a. m., June 10, 1940

The special committee on Red Wing Seminary presented the following resolution:

Moved and seconded that the matter of the disposition of the Red Wing Seminary property be referred back to the Board of Trustees of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America with full power to act.

REV. A. M. MANNES, Chairman
DEL. N. K. NEPRUD, Secretary

Session 10, Monday p. m., June 10, 1940

ORDER OF THE DAY

Board of Trustees

Mr. A. E. Anderson, chairman of the Board of Trustees, presented the following resolution regarding Red Wing Seminary:

In view of the resolution pertaining to Red Wing Seminary, passed by the convention this morning,

Be It Resolved, that all former resolutions by the Church pertaining to Red Wing Seminary be and are hereby rescinded.

Resolution adopted.

Session 12, Tuesday a. m., June 11, 1940

Dr. A. J. Bergsaker asked that the special resolution of the Board of Education concerning Pacific Lutheran College dealing with consultation with Dr. Bergsaker be taken up for reconsideration. (See Daily Bulletin, page 71.)

Speakers: Dr. L. W. Boe.

Motion made and seconded that the statement in the resolution, "in consultation with Dr. A. J. Bergsaker," be stricken.

Substitute motion moved that "the Board of Trustees and Board of Education" be substituted for the name of Dr. A. J. Bergsaker in this resolution.

Speakers: Dr. S. C. Eastvold, Rev. O. K. Davidson, Rev. G. A. Peterson, Mr. A. E. Anderson, Dr. L. W. Boe and Hon. C. G. Dosland.

Motion made and seconded to reconsider that part of the special resolution from the Board of Education in regard to Pacific Lutheran College expansion program in consultation with Dr. A. J. Bergsaker.

Motion carried.

Substitute motion that the Board of Trustees and the Board of Education be substituted in this resolution was carried.

Department VII — Publications

(Part I, pages 198-208)

Session 10, Monday p. m., June 10, 1940

ORDER OF THE DAY

Board of Publications

Report of the Board of Publications and Resolutions based thereon. (See Annual Report, Part I, page 198 ff and 205 ff.) Dr. C. M. Granskou reporting.

Res. I. Adopted.

Ministry of the Printed Word

1, 2, 3 and 4. Adopted.

In Memoriam—Dr. Peter Olai Holland

Adopted.

Lutheraneren's Type and Orthography

Motion made and seconded to approve the type and orthography as used in Lutheraneren.

Speaker: Rev. S. T. Severtson, who moved the following amendment: That this question be submitted to the readers of Lutheraneren for their decision.

Speakers: Del. Marius Hagen, Rev. H. E. Jorgensen, Dr. L. W. Boe, Rev. H. E. Baalson, Rev. A. M. Rusten, Del. Henry O. Daehlin, Rev. L. O. Onerheim.

Substitute motion made and seconded to refer this back to the Board of Publications.

Speakers: Rev. B. H. J. Habel, Rev. S. T. Severtson, Rev. Otto Mostrom, and Rev. G. S. Froiland.

Session 11, Monday evening, June 10, 1940

ORDER OF THE DAY

Resolutions from Board of Publications

(See Annual Report, Part I, page 205ff.)

Resolution on **Lutheraneren's Type and Orthography** under consideration.

Speakers: Mr. Sverre Dalland, Rev. J. E. Gronli and Rev. C. O. Peterson.

The substitute motion to refer back to the Board of Publications was lost.

The amendment to the original motion to refer this matter to the readers of Lutheraneren was lost.

Original motion to approve the type and orthography as used in Lutheraneren was carried.

Pres. Aasgaard presiding.

Dr. L. A. Vigness and Dr. G. T. Lee

Speakers: Rev. S. T. Severtson, Dr. L. W. Boe, Rev. S. J. Fretheim, Rev. Olaf Lysnes, Rev. Otto Mostrom, Dr. L. A. Vigness, Mr. J. O. Johnson, Rev. P. S. Dybvig, Rev. Axel Shefveland.

Rev. S. T. Severtson introduced the following resolution:

Because of the seeming misunderstanding regarding the question of pensions for our retiring editors, Dr. G. T. Lee and Dr. L. A. Vigness, therefore be it resolved:

That it is the sense of this Convention that the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America did not in convention assembled in 1938 vote to give nor intend to give a pension of $1200.00 a year to its retiring editors. Seconded.

Speakers: Dr. L. W. Boe and Dr. G. T. Lee.

Motion made and seconded to refer this matter to the Board of Publications and Pres. J. A. Aasgaard with power to act.

Motion made by Rev. S. T. Severtson was carried.

Motion made and seconded that the matter of allowance or retirement pay for the former editors, Dr. G. T. Lee and Dr. L. A. Vigness, be submitted to the Board of Publications in conjunction with Pres. Aasgaard, with the definite understanding that any remuneration shall not be on a pension basis. Carried.

The Fiftieth Anniversary of Augsburg Publishing House

Adopted by rising vote.

Department VIII — Pensions

(Part I, pages 209-226)

CORRECTION

In the Pension Report, page 226, item 11, line 2, the word "annuities" should be "Annuitants."

Session 6, Friday p. m., June 7, 1940

ORDER OF THE DAY—PENSIONS

Report of the Board of Pensions

(See Annual Report, Part I, pages 209-226)

Rev. E. I. Strom presented the following resolution and amendments to the outlined Pension Plan:

Resolved, That the Recommendations of the Board of Pensions to the General Convention as set out on page 226 of the printed report, including the amended pension plan set out on pages 219-225 of the printed report, with the following amendments to Article XIII, Section 2, and Article XV, and the additional Item 13 of the said recommendations, are hereby adopted;

That the Board of Pensions and the Board of Trustees are directed to put the amended pension plan and the recommendations into operation;

That all who are eligible to membership are urged to take prompt action to obtain the advantages of such membership, and

That all congregations and salary-paying organizations of the church body are urged likewise to take prompt action to participate in the pension plan.

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Amend Section 2 of Article XIII of the Pension Plan as set out on page 224 of the printed report:

By changing the period at the end of paragraph (b) to a semicolon and adding the following: "provided, that the member has been in active service in the church body for not less than thirty-five years, with a proportionate supplemental benefit for a service of less than thirty-five years," and

By changing the period at the end of paragraph (c) to a comma and adding the following: "such supplemental benefit to continue during her lifetime or until her re-marriage, but in no event to exceed the period the widow was married to the member during his active service in the church body."

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Amend the Recommendation of the Board of Pensions to the General Convention, by adding at the end the following:

Item 13: The Board of Trustees is authorized to combine in one sum the budget item for pensions and the required congregation contribution as allocated to the congregations and to prorate the amounts paid on such allocation.

Speakers: Hon. H. L. Ekern, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. George A. Huggins, Philadelphia, Pa.

An open forum of questions and answers was conducted on the proposed Pension Plan and resolutions.

Motion was made and seconded to vote by ballot on the Amended Pension Plan. Motion lost.

The above resolution offered by Rev. E. I. Strom and duly seconded was adopted.

Session 9, Monday a. m., June 10, 1940

Rev. Odd Gornitzka's Application

(See Annual Report, Part I, page 213)

The following resolution was presented:

Whereas, none but those who are serving congregations or who are in the service of institutions owned or supported out of the general budget of our Church are eligible for membership in the Pension Fund, and

Whereas, Rev. Odd Gornitzka's membership was cancelled when he became a teacher at the Lutheran Bible Institute, and

Whereas, Rev. Gornitzka is applying for reinstatement of his membership, and

Whereas, Rev. Gornitzka is a pastor in good standing and a member of one of our congregations and teaching at an institution which serves a large number of the people of our Church, and by lecturing and in various other ways renders valuable service to the people of our Church,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Odd Gornitzka be and hereby is made eligible for membership in the Pension Fund of our Church.

Resolution adopted.

Session 12, Tuesday a. m., June 11, 1940

Pres. Aasgaard presented the following resolution:

Moved and seconded that the Pension Board be authorized to admit to the new pension plan ordained pastors of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America in good standing who may be serving institutions or societies not directly connected with the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, subject to the approval of the Church Council.

Speaker: Rev. E. I. Strom.

Resolution adopted.

Department IX — Elementary Christian Education

(Part I, pages 227-232)

Session 11, Monday, June 10, 1940

ORDER OF THE DAY

Report of the Board of Elementary Christian Education

Rev. E. B. Steen presented the report of the Board of Elementary Christian Education and resolutions based thereon. (See Annual Report, Part I, page 233.)

1 and 2. Adopted.

New Graded Lesson Series

3, 4 and 5. Adopted.

Appreciation to Workers

6. Adopted.

Ten-Week Teacher Training Course

7 and 8. Adopted.

High School Department Bible Classes

9. Adopted.

Adult Classes

10. Adopted.

Lutheran Teacher

11. Adopted.

Sunday School Papers

Pres. Aasgaard introduced Rev. John Peterson, Editor of the Sunday School papers.

Rev. Peterson brought a greeting.

12, 13, and 14. Adopted.

School Aid Fund

15 and 16. Adopted.

Educational Staff

17. Adopted.

Change in Board's Name

18. Adopted.

Commission on Elementary Christian Education

19. Adopted.

The following resolution was introduced by Rev. G. A. Peterson:

Resolved that our congregations, wherever possible, be urged to avail themselves of the opportunities for Release Time for Christian Education.

Resolution adopted.

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DISTRICT REPORTS

Eastern District

The district meeting was held in the auditorium of the old Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minn., Saturday, June 8, 1940, at 5:40 p. m. Meeting was called to order by the President, Dr. Martin Anderson.

The credential committee reported 132 pastors and 94 delegates present and the meeting was declared officially opened in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Ghost.

A nominating committee of the five following members was elected: Rev. Einar Larson, Rev. S. E. Vevang, Rev. A. L. Swenson, Rev. Walter Gigstad and Mr. R. J. Bestul.

President Anderson requested that the following items be added to his report printed in the Annual Report: Ordination of Edwin Gunderson by Dr. S. C. Eastvold, June 4, 1939, in the First Lutheran Church of Eau Claire; 65th Anniversary of the First Lutheran Church, Portland, Maine, Aug. 24, 1939; 35th Anniversary of Our Savior's Church, Sandwich, Ill., May 24, 1940; and the death of Rev. L. P. Kjer of Sawyer, Wis., May 24, 1940.

The convention decided to welcome and add to the roster of pastors those who have moved into the district during the past year as indicated by the President's report.

The report of the district treasurer, Mr. Andrew Amundson of Rio, Wis., showing a balance of $88.53, was read by the president. The report was accepted, subject to audit by Rev. C. G. Naeseth and Rev. G. A. Sundby.

Rev. E. R. Larson reported for the committee on the President's House Rent. Balance on hand June 3, 1939—$77.72. Receipts June 3, 1939, to June 1, 1940—$917.00. Total from 129 congregations—$994.72. Disbursements: To Rev. O. E. Hesla for postage—$7.47 and for Bishop's cross $1.00. Exchange on checks—.55. To Rev. E. R. Larson for postage and mailing—$9.50 and $10.40. To Dr. Martin Anderson—12 payments at $65.00—$780.00: Total, $808.92. Balance June 1, 1940—$185.80.

The statement submitted above as report of the treasurer of the committee, Mr. L. C. Hansen, was accepted subject to audit by Rev. O. Ingvoldstad and Rev. M. C. Austinson.

Discussion followed as to the advisability of the purchase of a home for the District President. On motion it was decided that it would seem to be most desirable that a home for the President should be located in Chicago or suburbs. The Vice President, Dr. S. C. Eastvold, and two men to be appointed by the Chicago Pastoral Conference were chosen as a committee for further advisement on a permanent home for the District President. Dr. Martin Anderson expressed his gratitude to the district for the interest shown in the matter.

In regard to the question of raising the necessary funds for the President's House Rent, the Home Mission Committee was on motion by Mr. J. R. Jenson instructed to add the amount necessary for this purpose to its budget.

The committee on nominations submitted the following report: For Vice President, Dr. S. C. Eastvold; Secretary, Rev. S. Turmo; Assistant Secretary, Rev. Hector Gunderson; Lay Member in Church Council, Mr. T. Ditmanson of Ladysmith, Alternate, Mr. Anton Jorstad of Green Bay; Treasurer, Mr. Andrew Amondson of Rio; Assistant Treasurer, Mr. L. C. Hansen of Chicago; Member of Home Mission Committee, Mr. Erling Blom of Navarino, Wis.; Financial Secretaries, Rev. Mars Dale, Rev. C. K. Preus and Rev. R. Walledom.

The candidates proposed by the committee were all duly elected.

President Anderson presented the following communication from the Atlantic Circuit:

May 13, 1940

Eastern District of Norwegian Lutheran Church of America

Dear Brethren:

Ever since the union of 1917, the question of the relation of the Atlantic Circuit to the other circuits in the Eastern Disrict has been more or less discussed.

We have felt keenly the handicap attendant to the distance that lies between our circuit and the rest of the district (nearly 1000 miles), and although you have been very generous in allowing us constantly to have a member on the Home Mission Board, we have felt nevertheless that our work was severely handicapped for lack of local authority.

It is readily understood that it is quite impossible for our congregations, entirely urban in character, to send representatives, except occasionally, to our district and general conventions. This results in turn in an indifference towards the problems of the church at large, and a very natural feeling that for geographical reasons they are shut off from any reasonable part in the affairs of the church.

We are particularly concerned about our Home Mission field, and this is one place where we feel that a reasonable adjustment will create a wholesome interest in our work. It is therefore unanimously recommended by the Atlantic Circuit that:

1. Authority be given for a separate Home Mission Committee of five to be elected within the Atlantic Circuit.
2. It shall be the duty of the committee to recommend to the Home Mission Committee of the District candidates for service in the Home Mission field of the Atlantic Circuit, and
3. To recommend to the Home Mission Committee fields for Home Mission work, and type of service to be rendered. It is understood that once field missionaries have been assigned they shall be under the supervision of and responsible to the local Home Mission Committee together with the representative of the circuit on the Home Mission Committee of the District, and the District Home Mission Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. C. K. Preus,
Dr. W. Brandt,
Dr. N. Fedde,
Major S. J. Arnesen,
Rev. C. O. Pedersen, Chairman.

The request of the Atlantic Circuit was granted with the addition of the following words: *subject to the conditions fixed by the District Committee.*

The following resolution from the Illinois Circuit Pastoral Conference was presented:

RESOLUTION ON DISTRICT EVANGELIST

Dr. Martin Anderson, President,
The Eastern District of N. L. C. A.
1138 North Leavitt
Chicago, Illinois

Whereas a series of evangelistic services often brings to fruition the regular sowing and nurturing by the local ministry; and

Whereas such a series also nurtures the spiritual life of both pastor and congregation; and

Whereas the Faith in Action program calls for a renewed emphasis upon the preaching ministry and the challenge to the personal acceptannce of the Savior; and

Whereas there seems to be a growing demand in our churches for such evangelistic services; and

Whereas the parish demands upon the ministry prevent those pastors who are especially gifted as evangelists from extended or frequent absences from their own field of labor; and

Whereas the Southern Minnesota District has an evangelist in regular employ with favorable results;

Be it therefore resolved that we request the District President to give this matter his personal attention and also to take such action as he deems advisable; and

Be it further resolved that if it is be necessary, possible, and expedient, this matter shall be presented to the district meeting in 1940.

ILLINOIS CIRCUIT PASTORAL CONFERENCE.

Adopted at the regular meeting of the Illinois Circuit Pastoral Conference,
Ottawa, Illinois, March 12, 1940.

Rev. A. L. Abrahamson, Rev. Sam Carlson and Rev. J. N. Walstead were elected as a committee on Evangelism to report to the next district convention.

Rev. T. C. Thorson reported on the work of the Committee on Elementary Christian Education. A new book by Dr. Tanner on Biblical History has now been published and two books on Soul Winning will soon be available. These books can well be used in connection with the Faith in Action movement and on motion pastors were urged to arrange for Teachers' Training Courses and to make use of the material available.

The minutes of the meeting were read and adopted.

At the request of the President, Rev. O. G. Birkeland offered prayer; the Lord's Prayer was prayed in unison, the benediction pronounced and the meeting adjourned.

S. TURMO, Secretary.

Northern Minnesota District

The twenty-third convention of the Northern Minnesota District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America met in conjunction with the Fourteenth General Convention June 8, 1940 at 5:40 p. m., in Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minn.

District President, Dr. I. T. Aastad read Psalm 43:3-5 and offered prayer.

Secretary H. W. Estrem announced the Northern Minnesota registered membership in the General Convention to be 66 pastors and 63 delegates, total 129, whereupon the convention was declared opened in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost.

Because the meeting had been postponed from 2 p. m., owing to pressing business of the General Convention, all possible preliminaries were omitted. The usual nominating committee was upon motion dispensed with, and elections effected by acclamation, with the following unanimous re-elections:

Secretary for 2 years—Rev. H. W. Estrem, Pelican Rapids, Minn.
Alternate Secretary for 2 years—Rev. E. O. Stenson, Pelican Rapids, Minn.
Financial Secretary for 1 year—Rev. H. Farseth, Hibbing, Minn.

Members of Home Mission Committee for 3 years—
Rev. Oliver Seim, Halstad, Minn.
Mr. Paul A. Mork, Winger, Minn.

The following congregations, applying for membership in the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, were unanimously accepted:

Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, near Bijou, Minn.
Pleasant Valley Lutheran Congregation, near Puposky, Minn.
Jesse Lake Evangelical Lutheran Church, north of Deer River, Minn.
Aspeland Lutheran Congregation, near Flom and Twin Valley, Minn.

The following candidates from our Seminary have accepted calls to Northern Minnesota District. Their ordination was approved.

Orion Anderson, Cass Lake, Minn.
Gerhard T. I. Bergee, Middle River, Minn.
Eridtjof E. Eikeland, Cook, Minn.
Fred A. Sommars, Puposky, Minn.
Burnis M. Rogness, Baudette, Minn.
Orville K. Wold, Wadena, Minn.

The Convention Program Committee for 1941 was elected as follows: The District Officers and Rev. H. B. Raun of Evansville.

After adjournment the meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

H. W. ESTREM, Secretary.

Southern Minnesota District

The Southern Minnesota District assembled for its district meeting at Central Lutheran Church on Saturday afternoon, June 8, 1940.

President Kleven led in prayer and opened the meeting in the name of the Triune God.

The secretary read a report from the general credential committee showing an attendance of 111 pastors and 157 delegates for the Southern Minnesota District. Report was accepted.

The following members were appointed as tellers: Rev. H. Rydland, Rev. O. R. A. Tollefson and Dr. C. C. A. Jensen.

A nomination committee consisting of Rev. J. E. H. Akre, Rev. Carl P. Rasmussen and Rev. O. C. Brenna, was elected.

Pres. Kleven announced his intention of establishing residence in Minneapolis.

Moved and carried that a district committee of five members, with full power to act, be elected to make arrangements for the District President's house rent, solicit funds for same, and also study the possibility of providing a permanent residence for district president.

The following were elected on the President's house rent committee:

Rev. John Arneson, Mr. Oscar Ronken, Rev. N. O. Peterson, Mr. C. O. Teisberg, and the District Secretary-Treasurer, now Rev. M. E. Hauge.

The following elections took place:

Vice President for a term of three years: Rev. A. M. Mannes, Jackson, Minn.

Secretary-Treasurer for three years: Rev. M. E. Hauge, Minneapolis, Minn.

Alternate Secretary-Treasurer for three years: Rev. Hj. Madland, Cottonwood, Minn.

Lay Member of Church Council, three years: Dr. N. Westby, Madison, Minn.

Alternate Lay Member of Church Council, three years: Mr. Arthur Hasley, Jackson, Minn.

Home Mission Committee, three years: Mr. Herber Kjaglien, Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. Gilbert Lee, Peterson, Minn.

Foreign Mission Committee, three years: Rev. R. R. Syrdal, Milan, Minn.

Committee on reference and counsel for two years: Rev. E. R. Weeks and Del. Carl Flo.

President Kleven read the names of the pastors, pastors' wives, and church leaders of the district that had departed from this life during the past year: Rev. A. B. Anderson, Rev. O. B. Tufte, Prof. I. F. Grose, Dr. J. R. Birkelund, Rev. A. O. Running, Rev. O. J. Tollerud, Rev. Lars Hompland, Dr. O. E. Brandt, Mrs. O. G. Juul, Rev. Martin Iverson, Dr. P. O. Holland, Mrs. G. M. Trygstad, Mrs. Daniel Nelson, Sr., Mrs. O. G. Sahl, Mrs. J. B. Frich.

Moved and carried that the secretary send proper condolences to the bereaved families.

A greeting of welcome was extended to the new pastors that had moved into the district: Rev. H. E. Everson, Slayton; Rev. O. E. Hesla, Minneapolis; Rev. E. O. Urness, Maynard, Rev. G. W. Garlid, Heron Lake, Rev. Einar Jorgenson, Bricelyn; Rev. S. M. Tweeten, Minneapolis; Rev. Joseph Simonson, St. Paul; Rev. Roy E. Olson, Minneapolis; Rev. Nels Flugum, Ostrander; Rev. L. C. Jenson, Wheaton.

Moved and carried that the secretary send greetings from the district to Rev. Omar Brenne, Rev. B. A. Johnson, Rev. A. Haugland and Mr. K. A. Holstad who on account of sickness were unable to attend the convention.

Dr. Kleven expressed his appreciation and thanks to the pastors and laymen retiring from service on the various boards and committees of the district.

The President expressed his appreciation to the pastors and congregations for their support of the budget ingathering and announced that every congregation in the district had contributed something to the activities of the Church.

Moved and carried that the President and Secretary approve the minutes of the meeting.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned with the praying of the Lord's Prayer.

M. E. HAUGE, Secretary.

Iowa District

The Iowa District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America convened at 5 P. M. June 8, 1940, at the Central Lutheran Church following the afternoon session of the General Convention.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Dr. N. Astrup Larsen, and upon motion all delegates, pastors and representatives from the Iowa District in attendance at the General Convention were recognized as members of the District Convention.

The following pastors ordained and installed since last District Convention were formally received by vote of the District as members of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America: Rev. Raymond Olson of Armstrong, Iowa, and Rev. Frederic Norstad of Marshalltown, Iowa.

Rev. Andrew M. Hegre of Osage, Iowa, former member of the Lutheran Free Church has requested the transfer of his membership to the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. Upon recommendation of the Church Council and subject to his release from the Lutheran Free Church he has received a call from the Paullina and Primghar congregations. It was moved and seconded that his application for membership in the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America be accepted, to take effect July 1, 1940, the date he receives his release from the Lutheran Free Church. Carried.

Upon motion Candidate Milford Sheldahl, who has accepted a call to Robinson, Kansas, was received into membership of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, subject to ordination and installation.

The president welcomed the following pastors who have moved into the district the past year: Rev. E. T. Boe, Sioux City, Iowa; Rev. Odean Monson, Jewell, Iowa, and Rev. William Hexom, Decorah, Iowa.

The District Secretary-Treasurer gave a brief finance report and presented the slate of District officers whose term of office expires this year.

The following elections took place:

District Vice-President, Rev. T. J. Severtson, Eagle Grove, Iowa; re-elected for a term of three years.

District Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. Carl Opsahl, Jewell, Iowa; re-elected for a term of three years.

Lay Member, Church Council, Mr. Norman Nelson, Sioux City, Iowa; re-elected for a term of three years.

Alternate Lay Member, Church Council, Mr. Ole O. Lund, Northwood, Iowa; re-elected for a term of three years.

Financial Secretary, Rev. Theo. Lerud, Rembrandt; re-elected for a term of three years.

Member of Home Mission Committee, Rev. J. N. Quello, Waco, Texas; elected for a term of three years.

Alternate Member, Home Mission Committee, Rev. Edwin Ostroot, Clarion, Iowa; elected for a term of three years.

Member of Home Mission Committee, Rev. M. B. Quill, Ridgeway, Iowa; re-elected for a term of three years.

Alternate Member, Home Mission Committee, Rev. M. C. Thompson, Emmetsburg, Iowa; re-elected for a term of three years.

Member Committee for Elementary Christian Education, Rev. Magnus Nodtvedt, Fort Dodge, Iowa; re-elected for a term of three years.

Alternate Member, Committee for Elementary Christian Education, Rev. Thor Sigmond, Kensett, Iowa; re-elected for a term of three years.

A motion was passed requesting the Secretary send greetings to the St. Olaf and Stavanger congregations of West Union, Iowa, expressing our joy in learning that they have expressed their desire to remain as members of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.

Upon motion the report of the Committee on Allocation of our Synodical Budget, was given by Mr. O. K. Storre of Kensett, Iowa, secretary of the Committee

The Committee presented the following written report:

After the budget has been voted by the Synodical Convention the method of allocating the budget shall be as follows:

1. The Synodical Finance Committee, consisting of the Board of Trustees the Treasurer, and the Stewardship Secretary, together with the District Presidents, the District Financial Secretaries, the Executive Secretaries of the five departments of our church, and the President of our church, shall meet and allocate the voted budget for the next biennium to the nine districs of the church. This allocation shall be based upon judgment, experience, and size.

2. Following the allocation to the districts, the District Finance Committee shall meet and allocate to the circuits the amounts apportioned to the respective districts. Each District Finance Committee shall consist of the District Financial Secretary, the District President, and the Stewardship Secretary of the church, and the Circuit Financial Secretaries within the district. The allocation shall be based upon judgment, experience and size.

3. Every six years the Circuit Finance Committees, consisting of the pastors and the one lay-member from each congregation, shall meet and allocate to the congregations of the circuit the amount apportioned to the respective circuits. The allocation shall be based upon judgment, experience and size.

   a. In event of a change in the Synodical budget, or in the amount allocated to any district or circuit, during the six-year period, the difference shall be pro-rated upon the basis of the existing allocation to the congregations.

   b. Two amounts shall be designated for each congregation.

      1) A minimum amount—the sum of the minimum amounts allocated to the congregations must equal the amount apportioned to the Circuit by the District Finance Committee.

      2) To encourage increased giving, and to stimulate expansion in the activities of the church, a second larger amount shall be designated as a suggested goal.

DR. N. ASTRUP LARSEN (Ex. Officio)
REV. THEO. LERUD (Chairman)
MR. O. K. STORRE (Secretary)
MR. O. A. RUSLEY
REV. T. P. SOLEM
REV. M. C. THOMPSON.

Upon motion this report is to be studied and taken up for further consideration at our next District Convention.

Upon further motion this committee is asked to continue its work until the next Convention.

Upon motion the District Executive Committee together with the Home Mission Committee is asked to study the question of reorganization of the District Home Mission Committee, and report to the next District Convention.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

CARL OPSAHL, Secretary-Treasurer, Iowa District.

South Dakota District

The South Dakota District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America met Saturday, June 8, 1940, in Central Lutheran Church, President Dr. L. A. Pierson, presiding.

A motion was made and seconded that the credentials of the General Convention be accepted as the District Credentials.

The motion was carried.

At this time 59 pastors and 40 delegates had registered.

The following nominating committee of five members was then elected:

Delegate Arthur Henrickson, Watertown, S. Dak.

Rev. Oliver Bergeland, Madison, S. Dak.

Rev. W. I. Aamoth, Elk Point, S. Dak.

Delegate Oscar Johnson, Irene, S. Dak.

Delegate Reuben Bragstad, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

A motion was made and sustained to leave out reading of the District President's report.

The Treasurer's report was then read by Rev. A. J. Evenson. It showed a cash balance on hand of $98.78. The report was adopted as read.

The report of the Home Mission Secretary was read by President Pierson, Rev. O. M. Odland, being absent. Upon motion the report was adopted as read.

Superintendent J. O. Johnson gave a brief report on the work at the Bethesda Homes at Beresford.

Rev. M. O. Ensberg spoke briefly on the work done at the Augustana Academy at Canton, S. Dak.

Attorney J. O. Berdahl told of the work that is being done at the House of Mercy at Sioux Falls.

The financial secretary of the District, Rev. M. J. Nilsen, reported on the budget ingathering. Remarks by Pres. Pierson.

An invitation from the Canton congregation to hold the next district meeting a Canton, S. Dak., was accepted.

Dr. H. J. Glenn gave a report on the "Pierre Project." A motion was made and sustained, that the committee continue and be authorized to act in accordance with the resolutions which were just read.

The Committee on Nominations was now ready to report. The following names were submitted:

Vice President, So. Dak. District for a term of three years: Rev. Alfred O. Storvick, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

Secretary, So. Dak. District for a term of three years: Rev. Carl O. B. Ness, Summit, S. Dak.

Assistant Secretary, term of three years: Rev. H. B. Bestul, Toronto, S. Dak.

Treasurer, term of one year: Rev. A. J. Evenson, Sherman, S. Dak.

Lay member on Church Council, term of three years: Judge Lewis Larson, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

Alternate Member on Church Council, term of three years: Judge O. C. Thompson, Mitchell, S. Dak.

Members Home Mission Committee, term of three years:
Delegate Martin Hersrud, Lemmon, S. Dak.
Delegate Gilbert Larson, Menno, S. Dak.

Members on Board of Elementary Christian Education, three years:
Rev. J. L. Kildahl, Webster, S. Dak.
Rev. C. A. Hauge, Sinai, S. Dak.

Motion was made to act on the whole slate together. Motion was carried.

By proper procedure the above mentioned officials and committee members were duly elected.

There being no further business, motion was made to adjourn. Motion carried.

CARL O. B. NESS, Sec'y, So. Dak. Dist.

North Dakota District

The North Dakota District meeting was called to order by President David Stoeve at 5:30 p. m. June 8, 1940 in Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minn.

The report from the Credentials Committee showed a registration of 45 delegates and 64 pastors, a total of 109 voting members from the North Dakota District.

On motion the district decided that the procedure of election of officers be made by nominations from the floor.

The following elections were made:

Vice President for three years: Rev. Selmer A. Berge, Fargo, N. Dak.

Secretary for three years: Rev. H. M. Aanestad, Esmond, N. Dak.

Member of the Church Council for three years: C. M. Brunsdale, Mayville, N. Dak.

Members on the Home Mission Committee for three years: Rev. Opie S. Rindahl, Bismarck, N. Dak. and Rev. C. B. Ingebrigtson, Montpelier, N. Dak.

The Committee on Social, Moral and Spiritual Trends placed before the District meeting the following paragraphs for its approval and moved their adoption.

(1) Moved that the North Dakota District requests the Board of Education of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America to study the matter of religious courses offered at state educational institutions for the purpose of determining whether the courses as offered are in conflict with the vital principles of separation of church and state.

(2) Moved that the Board of Education of our church body work out a plan whereby without violating such principle it would be possible for our church to open courses in religion to students attending state institutions.

(3) Moved that our Church Board of Education make a report of its findings in this vital subject by the end of this year and that, in short, it formulate and publicize a truly Lutheran policy on this question.

(4) Moved that the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America formulate a strong protest against the sending of a personal representative by the President of the United States to the Vatican at Rome, as contrary to the vital principle of separation of church and state.

(5) Moved that we approve the introduction of a bill into the Legislature providing for the release of children from the public schools for religious instruction by the churches.

Respectfully submitted,

Pastors O. J. LUTNES
S. A. BERGE
R. A. OFSTEDAL

Paragraph 1—Adopted.

Paragraph 2—Adopted.

Paragraph 3—Adopted.

Paragraph 4—Adopted.

Paragraph 5—Adopted.

Motion was made and seconded that the Committee on Social, Moral and Spiritual Trends be urged to push the bill referred to in the last paragraph of this report.

Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the application of the Center congregation for its transfer from Lakota Circuit to Cooperstown Circuit be granted.

Motion carried.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

H. M. AANESTAD, Secretary.

Rocky Mountain District

The Rocky Mountain District held its regular business meeting in conjunction with the General Convention in Minneapolis, in Room 10 of Old Central Church at 5:30 p. m. Saturday, June 8, 1940. The meeting was called to order by Pres. A. M. Skindlov and Rev. E. R. Jacobson opened with prayer.

The motion was made, seconded and carried that a nominating committee of three be elected. Delegate John Wigen of Lacrosse, Wash., Delegate Anton Storvick of Nohly, Mont., and Rev. E. E. Tollefson were elected.

The president reported the applications for membership in the Rocky Mountain District of the Valier Lutheran Church, Valier, Mont., H. M. Engh, pastor, and the First American Lutheran Church, Fairfield, Mont., O. A. Anderson, pastor. It was moved that they be accepted into the district. Carried.

The matter of co-ordinating the dates for the circuit conventions in the fall was taken up. It was moved that the setting of the dates be left with the district president, with those who have a preference as to time making their wants known to him. Carried. It was suggested that a missionary or a "Faith in Action" speaker, make the rounds of the circuit meetings.

Rev. O. A. Schmidt, District financial secretary, spoke on the budget. It was moved that the financial secretaries in the various circuits, make inquiries as to possibilities of increasing the apportionment in their circuits. Carried.

The report of the nominating committee was presented. The following were nominated:

Vice President: Rev. L. N. Field for 3 years.

Secretary-Treasurer: Rev. H. M. Engh for 3 years.

Lay member on the Church Council: Dr. A. R. Foss of Missoula for 3 years.

District Home Mission Committee: Rev. S. L. Almlie for 3 years; Mr. T. A. Myklebust for 3 years.

District Foreign Mission Committee: Rev. Henry Mathison.

District Committee on Elementary Christian Education, Rev. H. O. Belgum.

It was moved to close nominations and elect the above by unanimous ballot. Carried.

Mr. T. A. Myklebust, district president of the Brotherhood, spoke on the men's retreat to be held at Rollins on Flathead Lake, August 24-26, and those present were urged to help foster attendance at same.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by President Skindlov.

H. M. ENGH, Secretary.

Pacific District

The Pacific District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America met Saturday, June 8, 1940, at Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minn.; session called to order at 5:40 p. m. Meeting opened with prayer by Pres. H. L. Foss.

Secretary called the Roll—4 delegates and 28 pastors of the 5 delegates and 36 pastors at the convention were present.

Session declared opened for business.

Nominating committee for convention was elected as follows:

Mr. Conrad Lien—North Puget Sound
Dr. K. S. Michelsen—South Puget Sound
Rev. L. K. Johnson—Oregon
Rev. O. S. Gudmunsen—Northern California
Mr. Otis Lee—Southern California

Dr. K. S. Michelsen was designated as chairman.

President H. L. Foss read his report. Accepted.

Pacific District Financial Secretary read his report.

President Foss welcomed Rev. G. B. Odegaard of Ketchikan, Alaska and Rev. J. H. Myrwang of Prince Rupert, B. C., and they were accepted into the district.

Pres. H. L. Foss introduced the following: Candidate of Theology, R. W. Glenn, called to Central Lutheran, Oakland, Calif.; Candidate of Theology, Orlando Ingvoldstad, called to Our Savior's, Patterson, Calif.; Candidate of Theology, Gerhard Belgum, called to Immanuel Lutheran, Tacoma, Wash.

These were made advisory members.

Application of Trinity Lutheran congregation of Vancouver, Wash., with constitution approved was read by Pres. Foss. Congregation was unanimously accepted.

Rev. Carl L. Lucky was elected to make a report of the meeting for the "Western Lutheran."

Pres. H. L. Foss read the report from "Western Lutheran."

Rev. O. L. Haavik spoke for continued support of the "Western Lutheran."

RESOLVED: The subsidy to be continued through the year 1941.

RESOLVED: Mr. E. Tingelstad and Rev. O. L. Haavik to continue on Publication Committee.

The Nomination Committee reported.

The following were elected on the Pacific District Home Mission Committee:
Rev. S. J. N. Ylvisaker of Stanwood, Wash.
Mr. M. E. Reishus of Central Church, Tacoma, Wash.

Pres. H. L. Foss called attention to the fact that Dr. H. A. Stub had served as Pacific District representative on the Board of Home Missions and that Rev. O. K. Davidson will take his place.

RESOLVED: Pacific District expresses its appreciation to Dr. H. A. Stub for 18 years of service as Pacific District representative on the Board of Home Missions.

Pres. Foss read a letter from Rev. J. Skagen concerning his letter of resignation.

RESOLVED: This letter to be referred back to Dr. Aasgaard without any recommendation.

RESOLVED: The Pacific District resolved itself into the Pacific Lutheran College Association at 6:45 p. m.

Minutes of the Pacific Lutheran College Association Meeting

The Pacific Lutheran College Association, corporation, reconvened June 8, 1940 at 8 p. m. in the Old Central Church building.

Rev. Alf M. Kraabel, chairman, led in prayer.

Rev. Frank L. Ericksen was elected temporary secretary.

President O. A. Tingelstad presented his Annual Report of Pacific Lutheran College.

Motion made and seconded that President Tingelstad's report be received by the Pacific Lutheran College Corporation. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that the Committee on Elections for the Pacific District Convention, consisting of

Dr. K. S. Michelsen
Rev. L. K. Johnson
Mr. Conrad Lien
Rev. O. S. Gudmunsen
Mr. Otis Lee

be the Committee on Elections for the Pacific Lutheran College Corporation. Carried.

In the absence of Mr. Otis Lee, Rev. A. J. Towe was elected to serve on the Committee on Elections in his place.

Discussion of the Four-Year College of Education and Accreditation Problem

Taking part in this discussion were Pres. H. L. Foss, Dr. O. A. Tingelstad, Rev. Alf M. Kraabel and Rev. O. K. Davidson.

A motion was made and seconded that the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Trustees of Pacific Lutheran College on May 27, 1940, be brought to the attention of this convention of the N. L. C. A. in connection with the report of the Board of Education of the synod:

"Whereas the Board of Education of the N. L. C. A. has recommended that the Board of Trustees of Pacific Lutheran College proceed with its plans of seeking accreditation as a four-year College of Education, and

Whereas one of the conditions for gaining such accreditation is the erection of a girls' dormitory, or at least very definite steps in this direction, and

Whereas the plans of the Board include the inauguration of a financial appeal within the bounds of the Pacific District for funds for a girls' domitory and for other needs,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of Pacific Lutheran College petition the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America for permission to launch the contemplated appeal as a feature of the golden anniversary celebration of Pacific Lutheran College, the progressive steps of the appeal to be:

a) Immediate working out of detailed aims and plans of procedure,

b) private solicitation of larger gifts, commencing now and continuing for the duration of the appeal,

c) launching of the general solicitation at the discretion of the Board of Trustees of Pacific Lutheran College in consultation with the officers of Pacific District.

d) culmination of the entire effort in 1944, the anniversary year."

The following took part in the discussion of this motion: Pres. H. L. Foss, Dr. O. A. Tingelstad, and Pastors R. Bogstad, J. T. Norby, J. H. Berg, Carl Lucky, K. Roe, O. K. Davidson and Alf Kraabel.

This motion was carried.

The Committee on Elections presented the following nominees as members of the Board of Trustees of Pacific Lutheran College, each for a term of three years:

Rev. Alf M. Kraabel, Portland, Oregon
Rev. L. Rasmussen, Burlington, Wash.
Mr. N. N. Hagoness, Tacoma, Wash.

Motion made and seconded that the secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the Pacific Lutheran College Association for Rev. Alf M. Kraabel, Rev. L. Rasmussen and Mr. N. N. Hagoness, each one to serve as member of the Board of Trustees of Pacific Lutheran College for a term of three years.

The secretary cast the unanimous ballot of the Pacific Lutheran College Association for Rev. Alf M. Kraabel, Rev. L. Rasmussen, and Mr. N. N. Hagoness as members of the Board of Trustees of Pacific Lutheran College, each to serve a term of three years.

The Committee on Elections presented for re-election the present auditing committee, consisting of: Mr. A. L. Leknes, Stanwood, Wash. and Mr. A. T. Elmer, Tacoma, Wash., each member to serve for a term of one year. Mr. Leknes and Mr. Elmer were elected.

The Committee on Elections presented for re-election the present Board of Visitors, consisting of

Rev. Theo. Hokenstad, Bremerton, Wash.
Dr. K. S. Michelsen, Tacoma, Wash.
Rev. J. T. Norby, Seattle, Wash.
Mrs. P. B. Hoff, Tacoma, Wash.
Mrs. M. L. Nesvig, Seattle, Wash.

each member to serve a term of one year.

Pastors Hokenstad, Michelsen and Norby, and Mesdames Hoff and Nesvig were elected.

Committee Report on suggested revision of the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of Pacific Lutheran College Association were read by Pres. H. L. Foss.

Motion made and seconded that this report be referred to the meeting of the Pacific Lutheran College Association in 1941. Carried.

Question of the High School Division of Pacific Lutheran College

Motion was made and seconded that action be deferred on this question until the meeting of the Pacific Lutheran College Association in 1941. Carried.

Pres. O. A. Tingelstad reported plans for the Summer Session of 1940 at Pacific Lutheran College.

Motion made and seconded that the chairman appoint a committee of two persons who are hereby authorized to draw up and incorporate in the minutes certain resolutions on President O. A. Tingelstad's Annual Report. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that the Pacific Lutheran College Association acquiesce in and approve any action that may be taken by the Pacific District convention which pertains to and is applicable to the business and affairs of the Pacific Lutheran College Corporation. Carried.

Rev. A. J. Towe and Temporary Secretary Frank I. Ericksen were appointed by the chair to draw up and incorporate in the minutes certain resolutions on President O. A. Tingelstad's Annual Report.

The minutes of the meeting were read and adopted.

By the authority given the appointed Resolutions Committee, the following resolutions are hereby incorporated in the minutes of the Pacific Lutheran College Association, a corporation.

1. Pacific Lutheran College has made marked growth and has enjoyed unusual recognition and commendation of the public also during the past year. For the grace and favor of God, which has made possible these blessings, we give thanks to Him from whom all blessings flow.

2. The death of Professor Nils Joseph Hong on September 11, 1939, is felt as a great loss to the institution which he served in love and faithfulness for many decades. We thank God for his years of consecrated service to Pacific Lutheran College. The corporation recognizes with gratitude to God the services of several other friends of the institution who have passed on during the last year, among whom are Dr. C. R. Swanson, senior Augustana member of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Joseph Anderson and Mr. K. B. Norswing, former members of the Board of Trustees.

3. The Pacific Lutheran College Association appreciates the pioneering on the part of the College administration in the interchange of professors, as encouraged by the synod, and beneficial results are noted in this exchange.

4. We urge to continued loyal support of the congregations of the Pacific District to the Pacific Lutheran College Development Association, the Annual Roll Call Sunday, and the special district allocation to the congregations. And we pledge our support of the resolution passed by the Board of Trustees of the College, May 27, 1940, relative to the continued development of Pacific Lutheran College. (See Corporation minutes.)

5. We recognize the heavy load being carried by Pres. O. A. Tingelstad in pushing forward the necessary expansion program of the college in order to

meet the demands of a growing student body and the added state requirements in the field of education. We thank him and his loyal faculty for able service rendered.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE,
A. J. TOWE
FRANK L. ERICKSEN

The meeting thereupon was declared adjourned, subject to the call of the President.

FRANK L. ERICKSEN, Secretary pro tem.

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The Convention of the Pacific District of the N. L. C. A. reconvened at 11 p. m.

Rev. Frank L. Ericksen was elected temporary secretary.

Motion made and seconded that the Pacific District of the N. L. C. A. acquiese in and approve all action taken by the Pacific Lutheran College Corporation. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that Pres. H. L. Foss and the Secretary be empowered to edit the minutes of this meeting. Carried.

Motion made and seconded that this meeting be adjourned, subject to the call of President H. L. Foss. Carried.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

H. A. STUB, Secretary.

Canada District

The District meeting of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada was held in Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minn., June 8, 1940. 22 pastors and 4 delegates were present.

The meeting was called to order by District President, Dr. Iver Iversen.

Rev. K. O. Kandal, District Vice President, opened with prayer.

Motion made, seconded and carried that we convene for our business meeting now rather than at a later hour.

ELECTIONS

Due to short time the district proceeded to elections:

Lay Member on Church Council: Mr. A. G. Vinge, Torquay, Sask., re-elected for a term of 3 years.

Alternate Lay Member on Church Council: Mr. Ole Berg, Claresholm, Alta., re-elected for a term of 3 years.

Financial Secretary: Rev. I. Saugen, Calgary, Alta., re-elected for a term of 1 year.

Board of Trustees:

Rev. H. L. Urness and Mr. A. J. Fløtre, Bulyea were nominated for re-election.

Moved, seconded, and carried that the secretary cast the unanimous ballot for the two nominees.

The secretary cast the unanimous ballot for Rev. H. L. Urness and Mr. A. J. Fløtre as members of the Board of Trustees, each for a term of three years.

Rev. H. L. Urness and Mr. A. J. Fløtre were declared elected members of the Board of Trustees for a term of 3 years.

Board of Education: Rev. K. Bergsagel, Kyle, Sask., re-elected for 3 years.

Board of Management of Outlook College: Rev. J. T. Dahle, re-elected for 3 years.

Member on Board for Saskatchewan Bible School: Rev. H. F. Johnson, nominated and elected.

Moved, seconded, and carried that Rev. P. Lerseth fill Rev. K. O. Kandal's place on the Bible School Board.

Home Mission Committee:

Rev. P. Lerseth, Birch Hills, Sask., nominated for re-election and duly elected for 3 years.

Mr. Peter Frostad, Outlook, Sask., nominated and elected for 3 years.

Board of Charities:

Rev. C. S. Lystig re-elected for 3 years.

Moved that we hear the Hyrden Report.

Rev. H. L. Urness read his report, which included a letter from Mr. Josef Haave.

A discussion arose in regard to Pastor Urness' salary.

Moved that this matter be referred to the Mission Board.

This motion was lost.

Moved, seconded and carried that the District approve of the action of the Home Mission Committee in regard to Rev. Urness' salary as mission pastor and Editor for Hyrden.

Editor for Hyrden:

Rev. H. L. Urness nominated.

Rev. C. S. Lystig nominated.

Vote by ballot: Result: Rev. Lystig, 18; Rev. Urness, 4.

Rev. Lystig elected for one year.

Business Manager for Hyrden:

Student pastor Josef Haave re-elected for one year.

Member of Home Mission Council of the American Lutheran Conference:

Moved, seconded and carried that we discontinue this office.

The following bill, "Religion in Public Schools," read by Dr. Iversen, was accepted in its entirety.

RELIGION IN THE SCHOOLS

Recommendations approved by the Inter-Church Committee, representing the Baptist, Church of England, Lutheran, Presbyterian and United Churches.

I. Religious Exercises

That section 197 (2) of the School Act be replaced with the following paragraphs (as in the Ontario Act)—

1. Every Public School shall be opened with the reading of the Scripture, and prayer, and the singing of a hymn, and shall be closed with the Lord's Prayer or the Prayer authorized by the Department; but no pupil shall be required to take part in any religious exercises objected to by his parent or guardian

2. When a teacher claims to have conscientious scruples in regard to opening or closing school as herein prescribed, he shall notify the Board to that effect in writing; and it shall then be the duty of the Board to make such provisions as it may deem expedient for the carrying out of the requirements.

3. The Scriptures shall be read daily and systematically. The parts to be read shall be taken from the lists of selections approved by the Department for that purpose.

4. The Hymns and Prayers used in such religious exercises shall be selected from the Manual approved for such purpose by the Department.

Section 197 of the School Act reads as follows:

"(1) No religious instruction except as hereinafter provided shall be permitted in the school of any district from the opening of the school until one-half hour previous to its closing in the afternoon, after which time any such instruction permitted or desired by the board may be given.

"(2) It shall, however, be permissible for the board of any district to direct that the school be opened by the recitation of the Lord's Prayer."

II. Religious Instruction

That section 197 (1) and Section 206 (2) be so amended as to clearly permit the giving of Religious instruction by a resident minister as provided in the Acts of Ontario and Manitoba.

(Note: Section 197 above and section 206 (2) is as follows):

"Any person not qualified under this section who conducts a school or acts as teacher shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding $50, and in default to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month:

"Provided, however, that no prosecution shall be instituted under this section except by order of the minister."

Moved, seconded, and carried that we file the financial report:

Dr. Iversen discussed several phases of Church work, membership, budget, Centennial, Home Mission Aid, evangelist, the Canadian Lutheran Seminary, our Sunday school books, and the Lutheran Voice.

Assistant Editor of Lutheran Voice:
Rev. J. T. Dahle re-elected for one year.

Motion made, seconded, and carried that we accept and welcome the following workers in our midst: Pastors Eugene V. Stime, Hans Nelson, T. Nordmark, O. E. Skavlan, Hjalmar Holland, J. Selmer Stolee, and Vernon Jensen.

Moved, seconded, and carried that Rev. M. Aandal confer with Dr. Aasgaard and the Board of Trustees whether our synod would be willing to approve of and subsidize services under the Canadian Lutheran Commission for our Lutheran soldiers while in Canadian Camps.

Moved, seconded and carried that we express a vote of thanks to Rev. Urness, retiring editor of Hyrden.

Motion to adjourn.

Lord's Prayer in unison.

A. M. VINGE, Secretary.

E.

ELECTIONS

General

Officers of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America

First Vice President, Dr. T. F. Gullixson (1942)	St. Paul, Minn.
Second Vice President, Dr. G. M. Bruce (1942)	St. Paul, Minn.
Secretary, Dr. A. J. Bergsaker (1942)	Minneapolis, Minn.
Treasurer, Dr. H. O. Shurson (1942)	Minneapolis, Minn.

Board of Trustees

Mr. A. E. Anderson (1946)	Cottonwood, Minn.
Mr. C. O. Trygstad (1946)	Brookings, S. Dak.
Rev. Otto Mostrom (1946)	Zumbrota, Minn.
Mr. Iver Johnson (to fill vacancy; term expires 1942)	Chicago, Ill.

EDUCATION

Board of Education

Mr. Ole Rusley (1946)	Lake Mills, Iowa
Mr. A. M. Wisness (1946)	Willmar, Minn.

Luther Theological Seminary

Vice President, Dr. C. M. Weswig (1942)	St. Paul, Minn.

Board of Trustees, Luther College

Dr. Lawrence Lunden (1946)	Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. S. T. Severtson (1946)	Whalen, Minn.

Board of Trustees, St. Olaf College

Mr. Herman Roe (1946)	Northfield, Minn.
Rev. Otto Mostrom (1946)	Zumbrota, Minn.
Mr. O. I. Hertsgaard (1946)	Minneapolis, Minn.
Mr. O. E. Ronken (1946)	Rochester, Minn.

HOME MISSIONS

Board of Home Missions

Rev. P. M. Troen (1946)	Baltic, S. Dak.
Rev. O. K. Davidson (1946)	Portland, Ore.
Rev. Erling R. Jacobson (To fill the term of Rev. M. Ranheim; term expires 1944)	Missoula, Mont.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Board of Foreign Missions

Rev. J. E. H. Akre (1946)	Clarkfield, Minn.
Rev. K. B. Vaaler (1946)	Colton, S. Dak.

CHARITIES

Board of Charities

Rev. R. A. Ofstedal (1946)	Valley City, N. Dak.
Rev. R. A. Harrisville (1946)	Moorhead, Minn.

Bethany Sunset Home—Bawlf, Alta, Can.

Rev. C. S. Lystig (1946)	Edmonton, Alta., Can.

Bethesda Sunset Home—Beresford, S. Dak.

Mr. T. A. Thompson (1946)	Burbank, S. Dak.
Mr. S. O. Stensland (1946)	Beresford, S. Dak.
Mr. Gilbert Rogness (1942)	Madison, S. Dak.
Rev. P. M. Troen (1946)	Baltic, S. Dak.

Glenwood Sunset Home—Glenwood, Minn.

Rev. G. O. Forde (1946)	Starbuck, Minn.
Rev. M. C. Johnshoy (1946)	Starbuck, Minn.

Homme Sunset Home—Wittenberg, Wis.

Mr. John England (1946)	Wittenberg, Wis.
Rev. W. A. Johnson (1946)	Rosholt, Wis.

Josephine Sunset Home—Stanwood, Wash.

Mr. A. K. Sandwick (1946)	Stanwood, Wash.
Mr. Herman Anderson (1946)	Bow, Wash.

Skaalen Sunset Home—Stoughton, Wis.

Mr. Geo. B. Holvorson (1946)	Cambridge, Wis.
Rev. M. A. Sorenson (1946)	McFarland, Wis.
Mr. O. Benj. Haakenson (1946)	Evansville, Wis.
Mr. Anfin Brictson (1944)	Deerfield, Wis.
(Succeeds Mr. Andrew Bricksen, deceased)	

Story City Sunset Home and Hospital—Story City, Iowa

Mr. John Aadland (1946)	Story City, Iowa
Mr. A. J. Henryson (1946)	Story City, Iowa

Beloit Children's Home—Beloit, Iowa

Rev. Lloyal Tallakson (1946)	Sioux City, Iowa
Rev. Martin C. Thompson (1946)	Emmetsburg, Iowa
Rev. H. M. Solem (elected honorary life member)	

Bethesda Children's Home—Beresford, S. Dak.

Mr. T. A. Thompson (1946)	Burbank, S. Dak.
Mr. S. O. Stensland (1946)	Beresford, S. Dak.
Mr. Gilbert Rogness (1946)	Madison, S. Dak.
Rev. P. M. Troen (1946)	Baltic, S. Dak.

Homme Children's Home—Wittenberg, Wis.

Mr. O. B. Hagen (1946)	Wittenberg, Wis.
Miss Bertha Pearson (1946)	Wausau, Wis.
Rev. Agnar S. Tanner (1946)	Iola, Wis.
Mrs. C. E. Nestande (1942)	Eau Claire, Wis.

Lake Park Children's Home—Lake Park, Minn.

Rev. S. A. Berge (1946)	Fargo, N. Dak.
Rev. H. W. Estrem (1946)	Pelican Rapids, Minn.

Martin Luther Children's Home—Stoughton, Wis.

Mr. Geo. B. Holvorson (1946)	Cambridge, Wis.
Rev. M. A. Sorenson (1946)	McFarland, Wis.
Mr. O. Benj. Haakenson (1946)	Evansville, Wis.
Mr. Anfin Brictson (1944)	Deerfield, Wis.
(Succeeds Mr. Andrew Bricksen, deceased)	

Parkland Children's Home—Everett, Wash.

Mrs. M. T. Haakenstad (1946)	Snohomish, Wash.
Rev. D. B. Ross (1946)	Silvana, Wash.

Wild Rice Children's Home—Twin Valley, Minn.

Rev. C. W. Aanestad (1946)	Twin Valley, Minn.
Mr. H. N. Bentley (1946)	Twin Valley, Minn.

Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital—Board of Trustees

Mr. Harold W. Burtness (1944)	Chicago, Ill.
Mr. L. C. Hansen (1944)	Chicago, Ill.
Dr. O. J. H. Preus (1944)	Decorah, Iowa

Mr. J. E. Peddersen (1944)	Chicago, Ill.
Dr. E. M. Hegge (1944)	Oak Park, Ill.
Mr. Adolph G. Ensrud (1944)	Oak Park, Ill.
Mr. J. E. Bohle (1944)	Chicago, Ill.

PUBLICATIONS

Board of Publications

Dr. C. M. Granskou (1946)	Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
Mr. S. O. Simundson (1946)	Albert Lea, Minn.

PENSIONS

Board of Pensions

Mr. E. T. Risbrudt (1946)	St. Paul, Minn.
Rev. G. M. Rundhaug (1946)	Minneapolis, Minn.

ELEMENTARY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Board of Elementary Christian Education

Rev. H. P. Grimsby (1946)	Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. O. G. Malmin (1946)	Minneapolis, Minn.

Delegates to American Lutheran Conference

Delegates-at-Large:

Dr. J. A. Aasgaard
Dr. L. W. Boe
Dr. T. F. Gullixson
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Mr. Alfred Holtan, St. Paul, Minn.

Delegates:

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Dr. Nils Kleven
Dr. N. Astrup Larsen
Dr. L. A. Pierson
Dr. David Stoeve
Dr. A. M. Skindlov
Pres. H. L. Foss
Dr. Iver Iversen
Dr. C. M. Weswig
Dr. G. M. Bruce
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Dr. C. D. Kjerstad, Grand Forks, N. D.
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Mr. Oscar Westberg, Williston, N. D.
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Mr. Olin Lokken, Chicago, Ill.
Supt. S. G. Reinertson, Moorhead, Minn.
Mr. Wm. H. Hodnefield, Radcliffe, Iowa
Mr. Thorwald Ditmanson, Ladysmith, Wis.
Mr. L. M. Wikre, Crookston, Minn.
Mr. Marrien, Duluth, Minn.

The Committee on Elections recommends to the convention that the President of the Church be authorized to appoint the rest of the delegates and to fill vacancies that may occur. Adopted.

President Aasgaard appointed the following Equalization Committee:

Rev. B. Guldseth
Rev. L. Tallakson
Rev. Lars Larson
Rev. Carl Pederson
Dr. L. A. Pierson

District

Eastern

Vice President:
Dr. S. C. Eastvold, Eau Claire, Wis.
Secretary:
Rev. S. Turmo, Stoughton, Wis.
Assistant Secretary:
Rev. Hector Gunderson, Mt. Horeb, Wis.
Lay Member in Church Council:
Mr. T. Ditmanson, Ladysmith, Wis.
Alternate:
Mr. Anton Jorstad, Green Bay, Wis.
Treasurer:
Mr. Andrew Amondson, Rio, Wis.
Assistant Treasurer:
Mr. L. C. Hansen, Chicago, Ill.
Member of Home Mission Committee:
Mr. Erling Blom, Navarino, Wis.
Financial Secretaries:
Rev. Mars Dale, Stevens Point, Wis.
Assistants:
Rev. C. K. Preus, Perth Amboy, N. J.
Rev. R. Walledom, Lisbon, Ill.

Northern Minnesota

Secretary:
Rev. H. W. Estrem (1942), Pelican Rapids, Minn.
Alternate Secretary:
Rev. E. O. Stenson (1942), Pelican Rapids, Minn.
Financial Secretary:
Rev. H. Farseth (1941), Hibbing, Minn.
Members of Home Mission Committee:
Rev. Oliver Seim (1943), Halstad, Minn.
Mr. Paul A. Mork (1943), Winger, Minn.

Southern Minnesota

Vice President:
Rev. A. M. Mannes (1943), Jackson, Minn.
Secretary-Treasurer:
Rev. M. E. Hauge (1943), Minneapolis, Minn.
Alternate Secretary-Treasurer:
Rev. Hj. Madland (1943), Cottonwood, Minn.
Lay Member of Church Council:
Dr. N. Westby (1943), Madison, Minn.
Alternate Lay Member of Church Council:
Mr. Arthur Hasley (1943), Jackson, Minn.
Home Mission Committee:
Mr. Herber Kjaglien (1943), Minneapolis, Minn.
Mr. Gilbert Lee, Peterson, Minn.
Foreign Mission Committee:
Rev. R. R. Syrdal (1943), Milan, Minn
Committee on Reference and Counsel:
Rev. E. R. Weeks (1942), Hayfield, Minn.
Del. Carl Flo (1942), Rapidan, Minn.

Iowa

District Vice-President:
Rev. J. T. Severtson (1943), Eagle Grove, Iowa
District Secretary-Treasurer:
Rev. Carl Opsahl (1943), Jewell, Iowa
Lay Member, Church Council:
Mr. Norman Nelson (1943), Sioux City, Iowa
Alternate Lay Member, Church Council:
Mr. Ole O. Lund (1943), Northwood, Iowa
Financial Secretary:
Rev. Theo. Lerud (1943), Rembrandt, Iowa
Member of Home Mission Committee:
Rev. J. N. Quello (1943), Waco, Texas
Alternate Member, Home Mission Committee:
Rev. Edwin Ostroot (1943), Clarion, Iowa
Member of Home Mission Committee:
Rev. M. B. Quill (1943), Ridgeway, Iowa
Alternate Member, Home Mission Committee:
Rev. M. C. Thompson (1943), Emmetsburg, Iowa
Member Committee for Elementary Christian Education:
Rev. Magnus Nodtvedt (1943), Fort Dodge, Iowa
Alternate Member, Committee for Elementary Christian Education:
Rev. Thor Sigmond.(1943), Kensett, Iowa

South Dakota

Vice President:
Rev. Alfred O. Storvick (1943), Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
Secretary:
Rev. Carl O. B. Ness (1943), Summit, S. Dak.
Assistant Secretary:
Rev. H. B. Bestul (1943), Toronto, S. Dak.
Treasurer:
Rev. A. J. Evenson (1941), Sherman, S. Dak.
Lay Member on Church Council:
Judge Lewis Larson (1943), Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
Alternate Member on Church Council:
Judge O. C. Thompson (1943), Mitchell, S. Dak.
Members, Home Mission Committee:
Mr. Martin Hersrud (1943), Lemmon, S. Dak.
Mr. Gilbert Larson (1943), Menno, S. Dak.
Members on Board of Elementary Christian Education:
Rev. J. L. Kildahl (1943), Webster, S. Dak.
Rev. C. A. Hauge (1943), Sinai, S. Dak.

North Dakota

Vice President:
Rev. Selmer A. Berge (1943), Fargo, N. Dak.
Secretary:
Rev. H. M. Aanestad (1943), Esmond, N. Dak.
Member of the Church Council:
C. M. Brunsdale (1943), Mayville, N. Dak.
Members on the Home Mission Committee:
Rev. Opie S. Rindahl (1943), Bismarck, N. Dak.
Rev. C. B. Ingebrigtson (1943), Montpelier, N. Dak.

Rocky Mountain

Vice President:
  Rev. L. N. Field (1943), Kalispell, Mont.
Secretary-Treasurer:
  Rev. H. M. Engh (1943), Conrad, Mont.
Lay Member on the Church Council:
  Dr. A. R. Foss (1943), Missoula, Mont.
District Home Mission Committee:
  Rev. S. L. Almlie (1943), Miles City, Mont.
  Mr. T. A. Myklebust (1943), Lacrosse, Wash.
District Foreign Mission Committee:
  Rev. Henry Mathison, Froid, Mont.
District Committee on Elementary Christian Education:
  Rev. H. O. Belgum, Spokane, Wash.

Pacific

Home Mission Committee:
  Rev. S. J. N. Ylvisaker, Stanwood, Wash.
  Mr. M. E. Reishus of Central Church, Tacoma, Wash.
Board of Trustees of Pacific Lutheran College:
  Rev. Alf M. Kraabel (1943), Portland, Oregon
  Rev. L. Rasmussen (1943), Burlington, Wash.
  Mr. N. N. Hagoness (1943), Tacoma, Wash.
Auditing Committee:
  Mr. A. L. Leknes (1941), Stanwood, Wash.
  Mr. A. T. Elmer (1941), Tacoma, Wash.
Board of Visitors:
  Rev. Theo. Hokenstad (1941), Bremerton, Wash.
  Dr. K. S. Michelsen (1941), Tacoma, Wash.
  Rev. J. T. Norby (1941), Seattle, Wash.
  Mrs. P. B. Hoff (1941), Tacoma, Wash.
  Mrs. M. L. Nesvig (1941), Seattle, Wash.

Canada

Lay Member on Church Council:
  Mr. A. G. Vinge (1943), Torquay, Sask., Can.
Alternate Lay Member on Church Council:
  Mr. Ole Berg (1943), Claresholm, Alta., Can.
Financial Secretary:
  Rev. I. Saugen (1941), Calgary, Alta., Can.
Board of Trustees:
  Rev. H. L. Urness (1943), Bulyea, Sask., Can.
  Mr. A. J. Fløtre (1943), Bulyea, Sask., Can.
Board of Education:
  Rev. K. Bergsagel (1943), Kyle, Sask.
Board of Management of Outlook College:
  Rev. J. T. Dahle (1943), Watrous, Sask., Can.
Members on Board for Saskatchewan Bible School:
  Rev. H. F. Johnson, Assiniboia, Sask., Can.
  Rev. P. Lerseth, Birch Hills, Sask., Can.
Home Mission Committee:
  Rev. P. Lerseth (1943), Birch Hills, Sask., Can.
  Mr. Peter Frostad (1943), Outlook, Sask., Can.
Board of Charities:
  Rev. C. S. Lystig (1943), Edmonton, Alta., Can.
Editor for Hyrden:
  Rev. C. S. Lystig, Edmonton, Alta., Can.

Business Manager for Hyrden:
Student Pastor Josef Haave re-elected for one year
Assistant Editor of Lutheran Voice:
Rev. J. T. Dahle re-elected for one year

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F.

EQUALIZATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Rev. Bernhard Guldseth, Chairman
Rev. L. M. Larson
Rev. Carl Pederson
Dr. L. A. Pierson
Rev. L. E. Tallakson

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF MINISTERS' EQUALIZATION COMMITTEE

For the Fourteenth General Convention of The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, June 5-11, 1940, at Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minn. Note: (*) Indicates Advisory Member

EASTERN DISTRICT

Name and Address	Amount of Fare	Amount Collected	Amount Refunded
Atlantic Circuit			
Alvestad, T. J., Weehawken, N. J.	35.50		27.50
*Edwards, A. Brooklyn, N. Y.	35.50		27.50
Knudsen, Arthur M., St. Albans, N. Y.	36.00		28.00
*Montgomery, Harry, New York, N. Y.	35.50		27.50
Okdale, H. A., Brooklyn, N. Y.	35.50		27.50
*Pederson, C. O., Brooklyn, N. Y.	35.50		27.50
Preus, J. H., Jersey City, N. J.	35.50		27.50
Ranum, J. L., West Hempstead, L. I., N. Y.	35.90		27.90
Redal, J. L., Philadelphia, Pa.	32.80		24.80
Sigmond, S. O., Brooklyn, N. Y.	35.50		27.50
Torvik, Kenneth R., Portland, Me.	45.20		37.20
Vevang, S. E., Elizabeth, N. J.	35.10		27.10
Central Wisconsin Circuit			
Borgen, J. E., Tomahawk, Wis.	5.30	2.70	
Dale, Mars A., Stevens Point, Wis.	4.20	3.80	
Disrud, S. D., Wausau, Wis.	4.40	3.60	
Egge, A. M., Auburndale, Wis.	3.80	4.20	
Hill, T. O., Amherst, Wis.	4.60	3.40	
Johnson, W. A., Rosholt, Wis.	4.30	3.70	
Mason, H. M., Wittenberg, Wis.	5.00	3.00	
Nelson, Norman A., Arkdale, Wis.	4.80	3.20	
Olsen, Olaf L., Rhinelander, Wis.	4.50	3.50	
Olson, Adrien P., Larsen, Wis.	5.50	2.50	
*Sihler, E. W., Wittenberg, Wis.	5.00	3.00	
Tanner, A. S., Iola, Wis.	4.70	3.30	
Thompson, Oliver, Nelsonville, Wis.	4.50	3.50	
Wahl, Palmer A., Wittenberg, Wis.	5.00	3.00	
Chicago Circuit			
Anderson, L. O., Evanston, Ill.	8.20		.20
Austinson, Myron C., Chicago, Ill.		8.00	
Carlsen, Sam, Chicago, Ill.	8.20		.20
Dahlen, Magnus, Chicago, Ill.	8.20		.20

Name and Address	Amount of Fare	Amount Collected	Amount Refunded
Engelstad, Conrad N., Chicago, Ill.	8.20		.20
Ericksen, Fred M., Chicago, Ill.	8.20	No refund desired	
Fjeldstad, Oliver, Chicago, Ill.		8.00	
Grefthen, Olaf L., Chicago, Ill.	8.20		.20
Hegge, E. M., Chicago, Ill.	8.20		.20
Holen, E. O., Chicago, Ill.	8.20		.20
Ingvoldstad, O., Chicago, Ill.	8.20		.20
Johnson, E. L., Chicago, Ill.	8.20		.20
Jordahl, V. T., Cleveland, Ohio	18.50		10.50
Medin, M. J., Chicago, Ill.	8.20		.20
Nasby, A. G., Chicago, Ill.	8.20		.20
Norstad, Martin, Chicago, Ill.	8.20		.20
Peterson, Henry, Chicago, Ill.	8.20		.20
Quello, J. A., Chicago, Ill.	8.20		.20
Rognlie, I. H. M., Elgin, Ill.	7.60	.40	
Running, Orville M., Elmwood Park, Ill.	8.20		.20
Shefveland, J. B., Chicago, Ill.	8.20		.20
*Schiotz, F. A., Chicago, Ill.	8.20		.20
Thorson, Jesse, Chicago, Ill.	8.20		.20
Thorson, T. C., Chicago, Ill.	8.20		.20
Tysdal, T. W., Chicago, Ill.	8.20		.20
Eau Claire Circuit			
Anderson, W. L., Curtiss, Wis.	3.20	4.80	
Eastvold, S. C., Eau Claire, Wis.		8.00	
Giving, G., Menomonie, Wis.	1.60	6.40	
Gunderson, Edwin, Elk Mound, Wis.	1.80	6.20	
Jenson, M. T., Eau Claire, Wis.	2.00	6.00	
Midtlien, J. N., Stanley, Wis.	2.70	5.30	
Moe, S. M., Colfax, Wis.	1.90	6.10	
Nestande, C., Eau Claire, Wis.	2.00	6.00	
Steen, E. B., Menomonie, Wis.	1.60	6.40	
Thompson, Alexander, Cornell, Wis.	2.60	5.40	
Green Bay Circuit			
Abramson, W. M., Ephraim, Wis.	10.10		2.10
Gigstad, W. T., Pulaski, Wis.	6.00	2.00	
Hanson, H. F., Oconto Falls, Wis.	6.40	1.60	
Oklevik, P. N., Sturgeon Bay, Wis.	9.10		1.10
Paulson, I. P., Ellison Bay, Wis.	9.60		1.60
Zoerb, E., Manitowoc, Wis.	6.40	1.60	
Hudson Circuit			
Berven, S., Spring Valley, Wis.	1.30	6.70	
Fjeseth, G. O., Prairie Farm, Wis.	2.10	5.90	
Walker, H. P., Grantsburg, Wis.	1.70	6.30	
Illinois Circuit			
Abrahamson, A. L., Morris, Ill.	9.50		1.50
*Anderson, Martin, Oak Park, Ill.		8.00	
Carlson, Walter, Leland, Ill.	8.10		.10
Haaland, J. M., Star Prairie, Wis.	1.25	6.75	
Hjelmervik, J. C., Pontiac, Ill.	10.00		2.00
Jordahl, E., Lee, Ill.	7.50	.50	
Klungtvedt, N., Newark, Ill.	8.50		.50
Masted, L. L., Newark, Ill.	8.60		.60
Molldrem, A. R., Sandwich, Ill.	8.30		.30
Mortvedt, A. O., Joliet, Ill.	8.20		.20
Peterson, G. A., Ottawa, Ill.	8.20		.20

Name and Address	Amount of Fare	Amount Collected	Amount Refunded
Stoutland, H., Creston, Ill.	7.80	.20	
Valtinson, J. O., DeKalb, Ill.	7.90	.10	
Walledom, R., Lisbon, Ill.	9.20		1.20
Wick, J. M., Elliot, Ill.	10.40		2.40
Wilson, R. F., Seneca, Ill.	8.20		.20
La Crosse Circuit			
Birkeland, O. G., Whitehall, Wis.	3.40	4.60	
Malmin, C. K., Pigeon Falls, Wis.	3.70	4.30	
Pederson, C. O., La Crosse, Wis.	2.90	5.10	
Romstad, A. M., Black River Falls, Wis.	3.10	4.90	
Smeby, H. C., Holmen, Wis.	3.40	4.60	
Sweger, T. E., Blair, Wis.	3.40	4.60	
Thompson, T. C., La Crosse, Wis.	2.90	5.10	
Ulvilden, Geo., La Crosse, Wis.	2.90	5.10	
Lower Michigan Circuit			
Hanson, C. N., Muskegon Hts., Mich.	12.00		4.00
Johnson, J. C., Frankfort, Mich.	9.40		1.40
Risty, Edward, Muskegon, Mich.	12.00		4.00
Madison Circuit			
Borge, O., Cambridge, Wis.	6.40	1.60	
Heimarck, Theo., Evansville, Wis.	6.00	2.00	
Odden, A. C., Deerfield, Wis.	5.90	2.10	
Stolen, A. W., Stoughton, Wis.	5.90	2.10	
Sundby, G. A., Rio, Wis.	5.20	2.80	
Thompson, H., Cambridge, Wis.	6.35	1.65	
Topness, S. M., Stoughton, Wis.	5.90	2.10	
Turmo, S., Stoughton, Wis.	5.90	2.10	
Tweeten, J. O., DeForest, Wis.	5.40	2.60	
Walstead, J. N., Madison, Wis.	5.60	2.40	
Wee, Morris, Madison, Wis.	5.60	2.40	
Milwaukee Circuit			
Blegen, H. M., Oconomowoc, Wis.	6.20	1.80	
Burtness, E. G., Capron, Ill.	7.10	.90	
Halverson, M. W., Beloit, Wis.	6.60	1.40	
Henderson, E. A., Elkhorn, Wis.	6.90	1.10	
Hjortland, C. S., Milwaukee, Wis.	6.70	1.30	
Hofstad, O. A., Milwaukee, Wis.	6.70	1.30	
Jahren, H. C. M., Waterford, Wis.	7.70	.30	
Larson, Einar R., West Allis, Wis.	6.70	1.30	
Larson, E. R., Janesville, Wis.	6.40	1.60	
Lewis, M. S., Beloit, Wis.	6.60	1.40	
Nelson, B. C., Oconomowoc, Wis.	6.10	1.90	
Rasmussen, H. J., Whitewater, Wis.	6.50	1.50	
Skindrud, O. M., Clinton, Wis.	6.50	1.40	
Snartemo, J. A., Milwaukee, Wis.	6.70	1.30	
Swenson, A., Milwaukee, Wis.	6.70	1.30	
Mondovi Circuit			
Hjermstad, N. R., Cashton, Wis.	3.40	4.60	
Mount Horeb Circuit			
Anderson, E. R., Mt. Horeb, Wis.	6.10	1.90	
Anderson, H. L., Highland, Wis.	5.80	2.20	
Bjornson, M., Boscobel, Wis.	4.60	3.40	
Gunderson, G., Woodford, Wis.	7.20	.80	
Gunderson, H., Mt. Horeb, Wis.	6.10	1.90	
Lavik, I. A., Mount Horeb, Wis.	6.00	2.00	

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Rice Lake Circuit			
Baalson, E. O., Hayward, Wis.	2.70	5.30	
Froiland, H. S., Dallas, Wis.	2.30	5.70	
Grimsrud, M., Ladysmith, Wis.	2.80	5.20	
Vernon Circuit			
Borgen, D. T., Viroqua, Wis.	3.40	4.60	
Egge, M. A., Westby, Wis.	3.40	4.60	
Haagenson, H. T., Viroqua, Wis.	3.40	4.60	
Holum, J. O., Westby, Wis.	3.40	4.60	
Kleven, O. M., Viroqua, Wis.	3.40	4.60	
Lunde, J. N., Mt. Sterling, Wis.	3.60	4.40	
Nesheim, O. J., DeSoto, Wis.	4.00	4.00	
Rusten, A. M., Elroy, Wis.	4.10	3.90	
NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT			
Arrowhead Circuit			
Fadum, J. I., Cook, Minn.	5.10	2.90	
Farseth, H., Hibbing, Minn.		8.00	
Fiskerbeck, V. A., Solon Springs, Wis.	2.90	5.10	
Grimsby, O. M., Duluth, Minn.	3.00	5.00	
Hanson, C. J., Nashwauk, Minn.	5.10	2.90	
Krogh, J. K., Port Arthur, Ont., Can.	13.30		5.30
Larson, E. G., Proctor, Minn.	3.20	4.80	
Moilien, J. L., Grand Marais, Minn.	9.50		1.50
Paulsrud, J. O., Duluth, Minn.	3.00	5.00	
Rye, M. H., Floodwood, Minn.	3.70	4.30	
Sheggeby, O. P., Duluth, Minn.	3.00	5.00	
Stolee, J. T., Superior, Wis.	2.90	5.10	
Tetlie, E. J., Two Harbors, Minn.	4.00	4.00	
Wogen, L. A., Duluth, Minn.	3.00	5.00	
Bemidji Circuit			
Anderson, R. E., Menahga, Minn.	3.50	4.50	
Beaver, E., Littlefork, Minn.	6.30	1.70	
Gunderson, A., Walker, Minn.	3.90	4.10	
Hanson, O. M., Kelliher, Minn.	5.40	2.60	
Johnson, A. O., Bemidji, Minn.	4.50	3.50	
Johnson, O., Mizpah, Minn.	5.40	2.60	
Onstad, P. E., Bagley, Minn.	4.70	3.30	
Tolo, M. W., Nevis, Minn.	3.80	4.20	
Clearwater Circuit			
Field, C. J., Gully, Minn.	5.00	3.00	
Skogerboe, A. N., Erskine, Minn.	4.20	3.80	
Westermoe, C. M., McIntosh, Minn.	4.30	3.70	
Crookston Circuit			
Haugen, A. S., Crookston, Minn.	4.30	3.70	
Larsen, L. M., Stephen, Minn.	5.30	2.70	
Moen, P. E., Crookston, Minn.	4.30	3.70	
Redal, L. M., Oslo, Minn.	5.10	2.90	
Fergus Falls Circuit			
Aasen, O. G., Elbow Lake, Minn.	3.00	5.00	
Blikstad, B. J., Dalton, Minn.	3.00	5.00	
Hansen, C. E., Alexandria, Minn.	2.70	5.30	
Raun, H. B., Evansville, Minn.	3.00	5.00	

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Shefveland, A., Fergus Falls, Minn.	3.00	5.00	
Thronson, C. P., Osakis, Minn.	2.40	5.60	
Tallakson, S. L., Fergus Falls, Minn.	3.20	4.80	
Glenwood Circuit			
Forde, G. O., Starbuck, Minn.	2.30	5.70	
Haaland, O. T., Cyrus, Minn.	2.90	5.10	
Johnshoy, M. C., Starbuck, Minn.	2.70	5.30	
Palmer, K. R., Hancock, Minn.	2.80	5.20	
Sorenson, A. W., Elbow Lake, Minn.	3.00	5.00	
Milaca Circuit			
Halvorsen, D., Clarissa, Minn.	2.80	5.20	
Huss, R. P., Pequot Lakes, Minn.	3.10	4.90	
Rem. O., Princeton, Minn.	1.00	7.00	
Shafland, S. O., St. Cloud, Minn.	1.30	6.70	
Moorhead Circuit			
Braaten, O. F., Comstock, Minn.	3.00	5.00	
*Brown, J. N., Moorhead, Minn.		8.00	
Harrisville, R. A., Moorhead, Minn.	3.00	5.00	
Hauge, S. G., Hawley, Minn.	3.00	5.00	
Jacobson, J. J., Hendrum, Minn.	3.60	4.40	
Runsvold, C. B., Moorhead, Minn.	3.00	5.00	
Seim, O., Halstad, Minn.	3.80	4.20	
Pelican Valley Circuit			
Romness, H. R., Barnesville, Minn.	3.00	5.00	
Salveson, Emil, Rothsay, Minn.	3.00	5.00	
Ulring, E. O., Rothsay, Minn.	3.00	5.00	
Thief River Falls Circuit			
Aasen, H. O., Baudette, Minn.	6.80	1.20	
Fjelstad, R. M., Thief River Falls, Minn.	4.90	3.10	
Hanson, T. C. L., Holt, Minn.	5.20	2.80	
Nervig, C. B., Roseau, Minn.	6.20	1.80	
Runestad, J. M., Badger, Minn.	5.90	2.10	
Twin Valley Circuit			
Aanestad, C. W., Twin Valley, Minn.	3.50	4.50	
*Aastad, I. T., Detroit Lakes, Minn.		8.00	
Amundson, A. H., Twin Valley, Minn.	3.50	4.50	
Anders, A. J., Lake Park, Minn.	3.00	5.00	
Jacobson, O. A., Fertile, Minn.	3.90	4.10	
Knudsvig, H. H., Audubon, Minn.	3.00	5.00	
Lindseth, S. J., Borup, Minn.	3.50	4.50	
Tanner, I. J., Ulen, Minn.	3.30	4.70	
Tolo, G. W., Fertile, Minn.	3.90	4.10	
SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT			
Albert Lea Circuit			
Fjelstad, O. C., Owatonna, Minn.	1.60	6.40	
Magelssen, F., Albert Lea, Minn.	2.20	5.80	
Nelson, E. C., Ellendale, Minn.	2.00	6.00	
Nordaune, A., Hayward, Minn.	2.30	5.70	
Olson, A. N., Mapleton, Minn.	2.40	5.60	
Ramseth, Ivar, Waseca, Minn.	1.60	6.40	
Sorenson, S. T., Albert Lea, Minn.	2.40	5.60	

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Storaasli, O. T., Emmons, Minn.	2.50	5.50	
Walledom, J. C., New Richland, Minn.	1.80	6.20	
Wulfsberg, J., Hartland, Minn.	1.90	6.10	
Austin Circuit			
Eide, F., Ostrander, Minn.	2.70	5.30	
Flugum, N. M., Ostrander, Minn.	2.70	5.30	
Langehough, O. M., Lyle, Minn.	2.40	5.60	
Moen, T. E., Kasson, Minn.	3.30	4.70	
Peterson, H. A., Kasson, Minn.	3.30	4.70	
Rasmussen, H. J., Blooming Prairie, Minn.	2.00	6.00	
Ritland, J., Spring Valley, Minn.	2.90	5.10	
Weeks, E. R., Hayfield, Minn.	1.90	6.10	
Blue Earth Circuit			
Aga, R. O., Mankato, Minn.	1.90	6.10	
Arneson, J. A., Kiester, Minn.	3.30	4.70	
Halvorson, L. W., Madelia, Minn.	2.40	5.60	
Jorgenson, E., Bricelyn, Minn.	2.70	5.30	
Okerlund, N., Frost, Minn.	2.70	5.30	
Thompson, A., Blue Earth, Minn.	2.90	5.10	
Fillmore Circuit			
Brenna, O. C., Harmony, Minn.	3.20	4.80	
Lee, Clarence L., Caledonia, Minn.	3.50	4.50	
Magelssen, N. S., Peterson, Minn.	2.90	5.10	
Mikkelson, O., Spring Grove, Minn.	3.60	4.40	
Nelson, A. W., Houston, Minn.	2.90	5.10	
Nestande, P. J., Lanesboro, Minn.	2.90	5.10	
Otterstad, N. L., Rushford, Minn.	2.90	5.10	
Rydland, Henry, Peterson, Minn.	2.90	5.10	
Severtson, S. T., Whalan, Minn.	3.00	5.00	
Goodhue Circuit			
*Boe, L. W., Northfield, Minn.		8.00	
Egge, A., Dennison, Minn.	1.00	7.00	
Jacobson, O. A., Kenyon, Minn.	1.30	6.70	
*Jensen, C. C. A., Northfield, Minn.	1.00	7.00	
Juvland, A. T., Farmington, Minn.		8.00	
*Kleven, N., Northfield, Minn.		8.00	
Knutson, M. S., Red Wing, Minn.	1.10	6.90	
Maakestad, N. G., Rochester, Minn.	2.10	5.90	
Mostrom, O., Zumbrota, Minn.	1.40	6.60	
Rosenqvist, R. Nerstrand, Minn.	1.20	6.80	
Running, A. S., Zumbrota, Minn.	1.60	6.40	
Rustad, A. L., Faribault, Minn.	1.30	6.70	
Simundson, S. O., Kenyon, Minn.	1.30	6.70	
Stavig, L. M., Northfield, Minn.	1.00	7.00	
Syverud, A. E., Kenyon, Minn.	1.30	6.70	
Lac qui Parle Circuit			
Akre, J. E. H., Clarkfield, Minn.		8.00	
Froiland, G. S., Dawson, Minn.	3.30	4.70	
Kraabel, M. O., Canby, Minn.	4.00	4.00	
Lien, M., Boyd, Minn.	3.10	4.90	
Madland, H. J., Cottonwood, Minn.	2.90	5.10	
Olson, O. A., Canby, Minn.	4.00	4.00	
Onerheim, L. O., Madison, Minn.	3.40	4.60	
Stensland, O. P., Minneota, Minn.	3.60	4.40	

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Tatley, M. N., Marietta, Minn.	4.80	3.20	
Tetlie, J., Madison, Minn.	3.40	4.60	
Wee, P. O., Dawson, Minn.	3.30	4.70	
Luverne Circuit			
Everson, H. E., Slayton, Minn.	3.90	4.10	
Mundahl, J. O., Luverne, Minn.	4.40	3.60	
Nelson, A. M., Lake Wilson, Minn.	4.10	3.90	
Pederson, C. S., Tracy, Minn.	3.30	4.70	
Vordale, R. M., Tyler, Minn.	3.80	4.20	
Minneapolis Circuit			
Aasgaard, J. A., Minneapolis, Minn.		8.00	
*Bergsaker, A. J., Minneapolis, Minn.		8.00	
Egertson, H. O., Minneapolis, Minn.		8.00	
*Gronli, J. E., Minneapolis, Minn.		8.00	
*Haavik, E. C., Minneapolis, Minn.		8.00	
Halvorsen, M. L., St. Louis Park, Minn.		8.00	
Hauge, M. E., Minneapolis, Minn.		8.00	
Hesla, O. E., Minneapolis, Minn.		8.00	
Hodne, H., Minneapolis, Minn.		8.00	
Hoverstad, H., Minneapolis, Minn.		8.00	
*Iverson, A. E., Minneapolis, Minn.		8.00	
*Jorgensen, H. E., Minneapolis, Minn.		8.00	
Larson, L. T., Minneapolis, Minn.		8.00	
Lewis, A. G., Minneapolis, Minn.		8.00	
*Malmin, O. G., Minneapolis, Minn.		8.00	
Olson, R. E., Minneapolis, Minn.		8.00	
Peterson, N. O., Minneapolis, Minn.		8.00	
*Preus, J. C. K., Minneapolis, Minn.		8.00	
Rasmussen, E., Minneapolis, Minn.		8.00	
Reigstad, O. S., Minneapolis, Minn.		8.00	
Rundhaug, G. M., Minneapolis, Minn.		8.00	
*Shurson, H. O., Minneapolis, Minn.		8.00	
*Solberg, C. K., Minneapolis, Minn.		8.00	
Stub, J. A. O., Minneapolis, Minn.		8.00	
Swan, A. B., Minneapolis, Minn.		8.00	
Thompson, T., Minneapolis, Minn.		8.00	
Thorpe, C. S., Minneapolis, Minn.		8.00	
Tweeten, S. M., Minneapolis, Minn.		8.00	
Vaage, J. G., Minneapolis, Minn.		8.00	
Wang, W. L., Minneapolis, Minn.		8.00	
Ylvisaker, J. W., Minneapolis, Minn.		8.00	
*Ylvisaker, N. M., Minneapolis, Minn.		8.00	
Montevideo Circuit			
Belgum, E. S., Appleton, Minn.	2.90	5.10	
Mason, J. M., Montevideo, Minn.	2.70	5.30	
Olson, C. A., Chokio, Minn.	3.00	5.00	
Strom, E. I., Watson, Minn.	2.80	5.20	
Syrdal, R. R., Milan, Minn.	2.90	5.10	
Tollefson, O. R. A., Clinton, Minn.	3.00	5.00	
Rock Valley Circuit			
Ericksen, M. B., Maynard, Minn.	2.40	5.60	
Gregerson, H. R., Marshall, Minn.	3.10	4.90	
Hanson, T., Franklin, Minn.	1.90	6.10	
Harang, O. C., Belview, Minn.	2.40	5.60	
Jorgenson, A. W., Hanley Falls, Minn.	2.70	5.30	

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Rossing, T. H., Sacred Heart, Minn.	2.30	5.70	
Strom, A. E., Renville, Minn.	2.10	5.90	
Urness, E. O., Maynard, Minn.	2.40	5.60	
Wangberg, G. O., Franklin, Minn.	1.90	6.10	
Wrolstad, J. O., Granite Falls, Minn.	2.40	5.60	
St. Paul Circuit			
*Aus, G., St. Paul, Minn.		8.00	
*Bruce, G. M., St. Paul, Minn.		8.00	
*Burgess, A. S., St. Paul, Minn.		8.00	
Christensen, R. M., South St. Paul, Minn.	.30	7.70	
Duckstad, B. L., St. Paul, Minn.		8.00	
*Gullixson, T. F., St. Paul, Minn.		8.00	
Hanson, C. M., St. Paul, Minn.		8.00	
*Haugan, A. W., St. Paul, Minn.		8.00	
Langemo, J. M., St. Paul, Minn.		8.00	
*Preus, H. A., St. Paul, Minn.		8.00	
Rasmussen, C. P., St. Paul, Minn.		8.00	
Reinertson, E. C., St. Paul, Minn.		8.00	
Simonson, J., St. Paul, Minn.		8.00	
Thompson, G. S., St. Paul, Minn.		8.00	
*Weswig, C. M., St. Paul, Minn.		8.00	
Willmar Circuit			
Baalson, H. E., Sunburg, Minn.	2.90	5.10	
Gronlid, I. R., Kerkhoven, Minn.	2.10	5.90	
Njus, N. J., New London, Minn.	1.90	6.10	
Trelstad, J., Atwater, Minn.	1.60	6.40	
Vaaler, A., Willmar, Minn.	1.90	6.10	
Windom Circuit			
Dale, S., St. James, Minn.	2.60	5.40	
Garlid, G. W., Heron Lake, Minn.	3.40	4.60	
Halvorson, C. S., Windom, Minn.	3.20	4.80	
Holtan, W., Springfield, Minn.	2.60	5.40	
Mannes, A. M., Jackson, Minn.	3.30	4.70	
Strand, H. S., St. James, Minn.	2.60	5.40	
IOWA DISTRICT			
Decorah Circuit			
Braa, H. T., West Union, Iowa	4.30	3.70	
Finstad, H. M., Lawler, Iowa	3.50	4.50	
Glesne, O., Decorah, Iowa	3.50	4.50	
Haugstul, O. R., Waterville, Iowa	4.10	3.90	
Heltne, C., Dorchester, Iowa	4.00	4.00	
Hendrickson, M., Decorah, Iowa	3.50	4.50	
Hexom, W. T., Decorah, Iowa	3.50	4.50	
Koren, P., Decorah, Iowa	3.50	4.50	
*Larsen, N. A., Decorah, Iowa		8.00	
Losen, C., Decorah, Iowa	3.50	4.50	
Normann, H. M., Cresco, Iowa	3.00	5.00	
*Preus, O. J. H., Decorah, Iowa		8.00	
Quill, M. B., Ridgeway, Iowa	3.20	4.80	
Ramsey, E. E., Clermont, Iowa	3.80	4.20	
Strandjord, S. J., St. Olaf, Iowa	4.40	3.60	

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Eagle Grove Circuit			
Anderson, O. B., Humboldt, Iowa	3.90	4.10	
Guldseth, B., Belmond, Iowa	3.60	4.40	
Hatlen, K. G., Sioux Rapids, Iowa	5.00	3.00	
Knudsen, S. B., Duncombe, Iowa	4.20	3.80	
Lee, J. J., Callender, Iowa	4.50	3.50	
Lerud, T., Rembrandt, Iowa	5.00	3.00	
Ostroot, E. E., Clarion, Iowa	3.80	4.20	
Pederson, J. O., Dows, Iowa	4.20	3.80	
Peterson, M. N., Kanawha, Iowa	3.60	4.40	
Rholl, A., Radcliffe, Iowa	4.60	3.40	
Severtson, T. J., Eagle Grove, Iowa		8.00	
Thorson, T. B., Thor, Iowa	4.30	3.70	
Tollefsrud, M. B., Bode, Iowa	3.90	4.10	
Wangberg, J. O., Rolfe, Iowa	4.90	3.10	
Estherville Circuit			
Gaard, A. K., Cylinder, Iowa	3.90	4.10	
Grefthen, E. A., Milford, Iowa	4.00	4.00	
Mathre, L. A., Estherville, Iowa	3.10	4.90	
Nordsletten, P., Wallingford, Iowa	3.50	4.50	
Olson, R. M., Armstrong, Iowa	3.40	4.60	
Sande, S. O., Fenton, Iowa	3.40	4.60	
Sorlien, S. O., Rake, Iowa	3.00	5.00	
Thompson, M. C., Emmetsburg, Iowa	3.90	4.10	
Wicks, T. G., Ruthven, Iowa	4.00	4.00	
Kansas Circuit			
Grundahl, K. C., Robinson, Kansas	11.00		3.00
St. Ansgar Circuit			
Benson, B. A., Forest City, Iowa	2.90	5.10	
Fjelstul, C. T., Northwood, Iowa	2.80	5.20	
Fretheim, S. J., Scarville, Iowa	2.95	5.05	
Huseth, H. F., Lake Mills, Iowa	2.60	5.40	
Knutson, J. L., Lake Mills, Iowa	2.60	5.40	
Langehough, O. A., St. Ansgar, Iowa	2.90	5.10	
Mostrom, R. K., Clear Lake, Iowa	3.10	4.90	
*Rendahl, J. L., Forest City, Iowa	2.90	5.10	
Scheie, L. F., Joice, Iowa	3.10	4.90	
Sigmond, T., Kensett, Iowa	2.60	5.40	
Solem, T. P., Osage, Iowa	2.90	5.10	
Tolo, A. J., Northwood, Iowa	2.60	5.40	
Wigdahl, O. L. N., Mason City, Iowa	2.90	5.10	
Sioux City Circuit			
Boe, E. T., Sioux City, Iowa	5.60	2.40	
Carlson, J. W., Sioux City, Iowa	5.60	2.40	
Habel, B. H. J., Inwood, Iowa	5.10	2.90	
Hoff, E. E., Soldier, Iowa	7.30	.70	
Itse, A. C., Irwin, Iowa	6.00	2.00	
Salveson, O. G., Onawa, Iowa	6.30	1.70	
Tallakson, L. E., Sioux City, Iowa	5.60	2.40	
Story City Circuit			
Bakke, H. N., McCallsburg, Iowa	4.40	3.60	
Bersagel, E. A., Dunbar, Iowa	5.60	2.40	
Heimarck, T., Story City, Iowa	5.10	2.90	
Holen, O., Roland, Iowa	4.70	3.30	

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Monson, O., Jewell, Iowa	5.60	2.40	
Naglestad, C. J., Ellsworth, Iowa	5.00	3.00	
Nelson, J. E., Calamus, Iowa	7.00	1.00	
Nelson, S. T., Story City, Iowa	5.10	2.90	
Norstad, F. M., Marshalltown, Iowa	4.70	3.30	
Opsahl, C., Jewell, Iowa	5.10	2.90	
Rasmussen, H. E., Des Moines, Iowa	5.40	2.60	
Rogness, A. N., Ames, Iowa	4.70	3.30	
Sampson, P., Huxley, Iowa	4.90	3.10	
Sumstad, M. O., Roland, Iowa	5.30	2.70	
Valen, E., Norway, Iowa	5.70	2.30	
Texas Circuit			
Boe, O. T., Clifton, Texas	21.30		13.30
Quello, J. N., Waco, Texas	21.50		13.50
SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT			
Aberdeen Circuit			
Berg, E. M., Roslyn, S. D.	4.70	3.30	
Bly, H. S., Redfield, S. D.	6.00	2.00	
Ellefson, E. O., Lily, S. D.	4.70	3.30	
Ellickson, W. L., Britton, S. D.	4.40	3.60	
Moe, A. E., Aberdeen, S. D.	5.20	2.80	
Nilsen, M. J., Bristol, S. D.	4.40	3.60	
Odland, L. J., Frederick, S. D.	5.20	2.80	
Black Hills Circuit			
Halvorson, N. R., Pierre, S. D.	8.30		.30
Olson, O. H., Midland, S. D.	9.50		1.50
Olsen, R. A., Lead, S. D.	16.80		8.80
Rasmussen, H. E. Jr, Philip, S. D.	10.00		2.00
Reinholtzen, R. C., Rapid City, S. D.	11.80		3.80
Brookings Circuit			
Eid, E. C., Lake Preston, S. D.	5.10	2.90	
Hanson, A. E., Brookings, S. D.	4.50	3.50	
Haugen, C., Sinai, S. D.	5.10	2.90	
Kildahl, K. O. R., Volga, S. D.	4.70	3.30	
Levorson, O. L., DeSmet, S. D.	5.30	2.70	
Denver Circuit			
Halvorson, H. D., Casper, Wyo.	19.40		11.40
Hastad, I. G., Longmont, Colo.	21.40		13.40
*Hjortaas, J., Denver, Colo.	17.80		9.80
Maakestad, B. R., Denver, Colo.	17.80		9.80
Lemmon Circuit			
Daniels, A. T., Lemmon, S. D.	9.10		1.10
Hendrickson, A. C., Buffalo, S. D.	12.40		4.40
Madison Circuit			
Anderson, B. T., Flandreau, S. D.	4.50	3.50	
Bergeland, O., Madison, S. D.	5.10	2.90	
Hove, O. H., Colman, S. D.	5.20	2.80	
Odland, Ole M., Dell Rapids, S. D.	5.00	3.00	
Suby, I. A., Nunda, S. D.	5.10	2.90	
Vaaler, K. B., Colton, S. D.		8.00	
White, A. O., Madison, S. D.	5.10	2.90	

Name and Address	Amount of Fare	Amount Collected	Amount Refunded
Mitchell Circuit			
Syverson, O. A., Mitchell, S. D.	6.20	1.80	
Omaha Circuit			
Carlson, G. A., Omaha, Nebr.	7.10	.90	
Holm, N. J., Hazard, Nebr.	11.00		3.00
Peterson, A. M., Omaha, Nebr.	7.10	.90	
Peterson, W. L., Petersburg, Nebr.	8.90		.90
Sioux Falls Circuit			
Evenson, A. J., Sherman, S. D.	4.40	3.60	
Glenn, H. J., Sioux Falls, S. D.	4.80	3.20	
*Granskou, C. M., Sioux Falls, S. D.		8.00	
*Hofstad, R. E., Canton, S. D.	5.20	2.80	
Nervig, E., Canton, S. D.	5.20	2.80	
*Pierson, L. A., Sioux Falls, S. D.		8.00	
Storvick, A. O., Sioux Falls, S. D.	4.80	3.20	
Troen, P. M., Baltic, S. D.	4.80	3.20	
Sisseton Circuit			
Bratlie, P. M., Veblen, S. D.	4.00	4.00	
Evans, L. E., Sisseton, S. D.	4.00	4.00	
Ness, C. O. B., Summit, S. D.	3.70	4.30	
Simonson, R. L., Sisseton, S. D.	4.00	4.00	
Vermilion Circuit			
Aamoth, W. I. Elk Point, S. D.	5.60	2.40	
Bentson, E. L., Fairview, S. D.	5.30	2.70	
Ensberg, M. O., Beresford, S. D.	5.70	2.30	
Gronseth, G. O., Hudson, S. D.	5.30	2.70	
*Johnson, J. O., Beresford, S. D.	1.25	6.75	
Molberg, A., Hudson, S. D.	5.30	2.70	
Natwick, G. S., Meckling, S. D.	6.00	2.00	
Savereide, C. F., Vermilion, S. D.	5.90	2.10	
Watertown Circuit			
Bestul, H. B., Toronto, S. D.	6.40	1.60	
Grevstad, E. C., Brandt, S. D.	6.50	1.50	
Hanson, O. C., Watertown, S. D.		8.00	
Holm, A. H., Florence, S. D.	4.60	3.40	
Lovseth, P. O., Astoria, S. D.	4.90	3.10	
Vold, J. O., Clark, S. D.	5.20	2.80	
Yankton Circuit			
Fjaere, P. M., Volin, S. D.	5.80	2.20	
Johnson, J. M., Irene, S. D.	5.60	2.40	
Smeby, O. V., Mission Hill, S. D.	5.90	2.10	
Thorson, A. J., Hartington, Nebr.	7.10	.90	
Turmo, A. M., Lake Andes, S. D.	7.50	.50	
Tweet, G., Yankton, S. D.	6.00	2.00	
NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT			
Cooperstown Circuit			
Boe, V. E., Finley, N. D.	4.40	3.60	
Hartje, Edson, Page, N. D.	3.90	4.10	
Madson, Wm. J., Aneta, N. D.	4.70	3.30	
Overgaard, R., McHenry, N. D.	5.20	2.80	
Tolo, L. O., McVille, N. D.	4.90	3.10	

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Crosby Circuit			
Sorgen, S. D., Crosby, N. D.	10.00		2.00
Fargo Circuit			
Berge, S. A., Fargo, N. D.		8.00	
Engebretson, O. E., Walcott, N. D.	3.40	4.60	
Johnshoy, J. W., Moorhead, Minn.	3.00	5.00	
Moe, J. M., Fargo, N. D.	3.00	5.00	
Notsund, Christian, Horace, N. D.	3.20	4.80	
*Stoeve, D., Fargo, N. D.		8.00	
Goose River Circuit			
Brudvig, A. N., Clifford, N. D.	4.00	4.00	
Jensen, O. L., Hatton, N. D.	4.40	3.60	
Lasseson, L. O., Northwood, N. D.	4.60	3.40	
Nelson, A. A., Mayville, N. D.	4.20	3.80	
Njaa, S. H., Northwood, N. D.	4.60	3.40	
Nordby, Edward, Portland, N. D.	4.30	3.70	
Rotto, I. M., Portland, N. D.	4.20	3.80	
Harvey Circuit			
Langseth, J. M., Manfred, N. D.	6.20	1.80	
Hettinger Circuit			
Engelstad, S. N., Bucyrus, N. D.	9.80		1.80
Lokensgard, F. T., Hettinger, N. D.	9.60		1.60
Turmo, C. F., New England, N. D.	10.20		2.20
Lake Region Circuit			
Aanestad, H. M., Esmond, N. D.	6.50	1.50	
Estrem, G. R., Maddock, N. D.	6.30	1.70	
Mathre, G. W., Minnewaukan, N. D.	6.20	1.80	
Rude, E. L., Devils Lake, N. D.	5.90	2.10	
Lakota Circuit			
Brakke, L. B., Lakota, N. D.	5.90	2.10	
Mandan Circuit			
Everette, O., Beach, N. D.	10.50		2.50
Rindahl, O. S., Bismarck, N. D.	6.90	1.10	
Max Circuit			
Borreson, G. E., Makoti, N. D.	8.40		.40
Fosmark, C. M., Douglas, N. D.	8.10		.10
Kristensen, E. K. J., Ryder, N. D.	8.20		.20
Skrukrud, O. J., Max, N. D.	7.80	.20	
Sorenson, H. W., Turtle Lake, N. D.	7.20	.80	
Stoa, N. W., Parshall, N. D.	8.70		.70
McKenzie Circuit			
Haaland, P. C., Banks, N. D.	11.70		3.70
Lien, C. K., Watford City, N. D.	11.70		3.70
Lokensgard, G. W., Arnegard, N. D.	13.60		5.60
Moe, H., Keene, N. D.	10.10		2.10
Minot Circuit			
Nesheim, O. J., Granville, N. D.	7.70	.30	
Reishus, L. T., Velva, N. D.	7.40	.60	
Teslow, R. C., Minot, N. D.	7.70	.30	
Ulvilden, R., Minot, N. D.		8.00	
Wanberg, R. T., Towner, N. D.	7.40	.60	

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Oakes Circuit			
Gjernes, K. O., Forman, N. D.	4.00	4.00	
Lutness, O. J., Enderlin, N. D.		8.00	
Nolstad, C. J., LaMoure, N. D.	4.80	3.20	
Sandanger, G., Ft. Ransom, N. D.	4.90	3.10	
Park River Circuit			
Halmrast, G. L., Edinburg, N. D.	5.90	2.10	
Hatlem, B. J., Adams, N. D.	6.00	2.00	
Helsem, H. A. R., Grafton, N. D.	5.40	2.60	
Larson, H. S., Fairdale, N. D.	6.20	1.80	
Swenson, O. R., Hoople, N. D.	5.70	2.30	
Turtle Mt. Circuit			
Aal, Eugene, Mohall, N. D.	8.70		.70
Brandt, O. O., Rugby, N. D.	7.00	1.00	
Coltvet, B., Bottineau, N. D.	7.80	.20	
Danielson, P. C., Dunseith, N. D.	7.50	.50	
Ericksen, O. B., Maxbass, N. D.	8.30		.30
Gilbertson, V. G., Souris, N. D.	8.00		
Paulson, C. T., Rolette, N. D.	7.20	.80	
Valley City Circuit			
Ingebrigtson, C. B., Montpelier, N. D.	6.50	1.50	
Jordahl, O. A., Nome, N. D.	4.10	3.90	
Lee, J. E., Litchville, N. D.	4.50	3.50	
Ofstedal, R. A., Valley City, N. D.	4.30	3.70	
Williston Circuit			
Aune, A., Lunds Valley, N. D.	9.20		1.20
Frost, G. E., Williston, N. D.	10.10		2.10
Holbeck, A. A., Ray, N. D.	9.60		1.60
Jorgenson, J. O., Stanley, N. D.	8.80		.80
ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT			
Billings Circuit			
Anderson, C. O., Laurel, Mont.	16.20		8.20
Johnson, C. E., Billings, Mont.	15.90	No refund desired	
Tweeten, Irving S., Harlowton, Mont.	17.30		9.30
Wilson, E. W., Livingston, Mont.	18.20		10.20
Glasgow Circuit			
Boe, T. T., Malta, Mont.	14.60		6.60
Holte, E. B., Opheim, Mont.	10.10		2.10
Glendive Circuit			
Almlie, S. L., Miles City, Mont.	12.90		4.90
Borsheim, O. L., Circle, Mont.	12.40		4.40
Guldseth, G., Baker, Mont.	11.40		3.40
Meling, John, Richey, Mont.	12.20		4.20
Olsrud, O. L., Savage, Mont.	11.40		3.40
Tollefson, E. E., Glendive, Mont.	11.40		3.40
Great Falls Circuit			
Enderson, J., Lewistown, Mont.	18.50		10.50
Engh, H. M., Conrad, Mont.	10.90		2.90
Jacobson, D. L., Cut Bank, Mont.	18.90		10.90

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Havre Circuit			
Hansen, J. L., Hogeland, Mont.	15.60		7.60
Holland, A. B., Joplin, Mont.	17.40		9.40
Magelssen, N. S., Hingham, Mont.	17.00		9.00
Simundson, O. M., Chinook, Mont.	15.90		7.90
Trygstad, Martin, Havre, Mont.	16.30		8.30
Inter Mountain Circuit			
Boade, R. W., Bigfork, Mont.	22.00		14.00
Ede, E. S., Polson, Mont.	23.90		15.90
Field, L. N., Kalispell, Mont.	21.60		13.60
Jacobson, C. H., Whitefish, Mont.	21.50		13.50
Jacobson, Erling, Missoula, Mont.		8.00	
Thompson, L., Dillon, Mont.	21.90		13.90
Plentywood Circuit			
Bremer, E. M., Westby, Mont.	10.70		2.70
Mathison, H. B., Froid, Mont.	11.10		3.10
Schmidt, O. A., Plentywood, Mont.	2.00	6.00	
Spokane Circuit			
Engh, O. J., Spirit Lake, Idaho	32.50		24.50
Gabrielsen, G., Sandpoint, Idaho	25.50		17.50
Hesby, P. N., Deary, Idaho	33.50		25.50
Hinderaker, L. G., La Crosse, Wash.	34.30		26.30
Molstre, H. C., Clarkston, Wash.	35.30		27.30
Nielsen, B. C., St. Maries, Idaho	26.50		18.50
Obrestad, H. L., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho	29.40		21.40
*Skindlov, A. M., Spokane, Wash.		8.00	
*Thompson, C. S., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho		8.00	
PACIFIC DISTRICT			
Alaska Circuit			
Myrwang, J. H., Prince Rupert, B. C., Can.	44.10		36.10
Odegaard, G. B., Ketchikan, Alaska	58.48		50.48
Northern California			
Gudmunsen, O. S., San Francisco, Calif.	47.30		39.30
Roe, K. N., Sacramento, Calif.	30.30		22.30
Southern California			
Anderson, A., Los Angeles, Calif.	47.30		39.30
Berg, J. H., Pasadena, Calif.	40.30		32.30
Odegaard, A. O., Glendale, Calif.	47.30		39.30
Qualen, O., Los Angeles, Calif.	47.30		39.30
Snesrud, A. A., Los Angeles, Calif.	47.30		39.30
Thorpe, N. B., Long Beach, Calif.	40.30		32.30
Towe, A. J., San Diego, Calif.	47.30		39.30
Oregon Circuit			
Asper, O., Woodburn, Ore.	33.80		25.80
Bierke, J. A., Vancouver, Wash.	40.30		32.30
Davidson, O. K., Portland, Ore.		8.00	
Fuhr, M. J. K., Silverton, Ore.	41.00		33.00
Hendrikson, H. O., Portland, Ore.		8.00	
Jenson, J. M., Silverton, Ore.	41.50		33.50
Johnson, L. K., Klamath Falls, Ore.	37.40		29.40
Kraabel, A. M., Portland, Ore.		8.00	
Luvaas, P. J., Eugene, Ore.	43.20		35.20

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North Puget Sound Circuit			
Eggen, A. N., Everson, Wash.	40.10		32.10
Erickson, F. L., Marysville, Wash.	19.40		11.40
Haugen, C., Bellingham, Wash.	33.00		25.00
Norgaard, C. H., Everett, Wash.	39.10		31.10
Soiland, E., Bellingham, Wash.	39.10		31.10
Ylvisaker, S. J. N., Stanwood, Wash.		8.00	
South Puget Sound Circuit			
Aasen, A. O., Seattle, Wash.	39.10		31.10
Amundson, J. M., Winslow, Wash.	39.10		31.10
Floren, L. J., Poulsbo, Wash.	20.00		12.00
*Foss, H. L., Seattle, Wash.		8.00	
Haavik, O. L., Seattle, Wash.	39.10		31.10
Hoff, P. B., Tacoma, Wash.	39.10		31.10
Lucky, C. E. L., Kennewick, Wash.	35.30		27.30
Michelsen, K. S., Tacoma, Wash.	39.10		31.10
Nesvig, M. L., Seattle, Wash.	19.60		11.60
*Norby, J. T., Seattle, Wash.	39.10		31.10
Stub, H. A., Seattle, Wash.		8.00	
*Tingelstad, O. A., Parkland, Wash.		8.00	
Ylvisaker, R. E., South Bend, Wash.	41.50		33.50
CANADA DISTRICT			
Camrose Circuit			
Kandal, K. O., Wetaskiwin, Alta., Can.	30.35		22.35
*Ronning, C. A., Camrose, Alta., Can.	29.70		21.70
Rud, S. J., Armena, Alta., Can.	29.65		21.65
Solheim, A. H., Camrose, Alta., Can.	30.65		22.65
Edmonton Circuit			
Lystig, C. S., Edmonton, Alta., Can.	30.35		22.35
Vinge, A. M., Ryley, Alta., Can.	29.65		21.65
Manitoba Circuit			
Aandal, M., Winnipeg, Man., Can.	7.60	.40	
Borgen, J. T., Inwood, Man., Can.	9.80		1.80
Medicine Hat Circuit			
Saugen, Ivar, Calgary, Alta., Can.	30.35		22.35
Moose Jaw Circuit			
Evenson, G. O., Moose Jaw, Sask., Can.	18.15		10.15
Johnson, H. F., Assiniboia, Sask., Can.	15.80		7.80
Lee, Milo E., Macoun, Sask., Can.	13.50		5.50
Peace River Circuit			
Nordmark, T., Sexsmith, Alta., Can.	42.40		34.40
*Ronning, H. N., Valhalla Center, Alta., Can.	42.60		34.60
Prince Albert Circuit			
Lerseth, Peder, Birch Hills, Sask., Can.	21.90		13.90
Nelson, H., Parkside, Sask., Can.	25.00		17.00
Tandberg, J. P., Weldon, Sask., Can.	22.30		14.30
Saskatoon Circuit			
Dahle, J. T., Watrous, Sask., Can.	21.30		13.30
*Iversen, Iver, Saskatoon, Sask., Can.	21.80		13.80
*Lavik, J. R., Saskatoon, Sask., Can.	15.40		7.40
Lokensgard, B. O., Saskatoon, Can.	21.60		13.60

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Swift Current Circuit			
Bergsagel, K., Kyle, Sask., Can.	23.10		15.10
Jothen, C. L., Frontier, Sask., Can.	26.55		18.55
Knutson, K. A., Cabri, Sask., Can.	18.90		10.90
Tveit, A., Admiral, Sask., Can.	20.85		12.85
Yorkton Circuit			
Nelson, Peter E., Naicam, Sask., Can.	22.00		14.00
Ostrem, G. J., Preeceville, Sask., Can.	19.50		11.50
Urness, H. L., Bulyea, Sask., Can.	19.50		11.50
	$5,458.43	$2,186.30	$2,316.63

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Receipts		
Received from Pastors		$2,186.30
Exchange on checks		.93
Transferred from Deposit Account		162.00
Disbursements		
Refund to Pastors	$2,316.63	
Chairman Allowance	25.00	
Traveling Expenses prior to Convention	3.60	
Sundry Expenses	4.00	
	$2,349.23	$2,349.23

BERNHARD GULDSETH, Chairman,

H. O. SHURSON, Treasurer.

Audited and found correct this Nineteenth day of July, 1940.
C. L. NASBY, Auditor.

Summary

Membership

	1938	1939	Increase	Decrease
Baptized souls	528,377	548,023	19,646	
Confirmed	358,194	377,019	18,825	
Voting	202,703	218,279	15,576	

Pastors and Congregations

	1938	1939	Increase	Decrease
Number of Circuits	102	102		
Congregations reporting	2434	2522	88	
Congregations not reporting	295	245		50
Total congregations	2729	2767	38	

Pastors Not Reporting

	1938	1939
Eastern	13	13
Northern Minnesota	11	9
Southern Minnesota	8	5
Iowa	5	1
South Dakota	4	1
North Dakota	11	2
Rocky Mountain	0	2
Pacific	8	4
Canada	3	2
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STATISTICS

Statistical Summary

Line Number		MEMBERSHIP		
		Souls (Total)	Confirmed Members (Total)	Voting Members (Total)
	EASTERN DISTRICT			
1	Atlantic	10530	6771	4638
2	Central Wisconsin	9592	6650	3582
3	Chicago	13549	10444	7784
4	Eau Claire	13174	9314	6672
5	Green Bay	6033	4317	2515
6	Hudson	7958	5067	2967
7	Illinois	7091	4826	2649
8	La Crosse	12425	8454	3008
9	Lower Michigan	2857	2144	1318
10	Madison	13553	9399	5024
11	Milwaukee	12254	9430	5914
12	Mondovi	5597	3612	2208
13	Mt. Horeb	7387	4584	1971
14	Rice Lake	5108	3621	2427
15	Vernon	11272	8000	3859
16	Total	138380	96633	56536
	NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT			
1	Arrowhead	12662	9242	6384
2	Bemidji	4859	3454	2073
3	Clearwater	5205	3510	1855
4	Crookston	3664	2545	1956
5	Fergus Falls	8811	6062	3797
6	Glenwood	8004	5603	2852
7	Milaca	3086	2273	1275
8	Moorhead	7104	4448	2769
9	Pelican Valley	3280	2357	1130
10	Thief River Falls	6174	4358	2238
11	Twin Valley	11763	7436	3834
12	Total	74612	51288	30163
	SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT			
1	Albert Lea	9420	6935	4359
2	Austin	9211	6289	3567
3	Blue Earth	7286	4727	2966
4	Fillmore	10032	7357	3631
5	Goodhue	9587	7027	3418
6	Lac qui Parle	10746	6917	3501
7	Luverne	6188	4043	2425
8	Minneapolis	16215	12287	7364
9	Montevideo	6471	4675	2094
10	Rock Valley	6983	4855	2836
11	St. Paul	4691	3588	2556
12	Willmar	4417	3139	1647
13	Windom	6875	4492	2470
14	Total	108122	76331	42834
	IOWA DISTRICT			
1	Decorah	9878	6551	2938
2	Eagle Grove	7399	5163	2624
3	Esthervlile	4768	3067	1602
4	Kansas	557	401	307
5	St. Ansgar	11101	7771	4237
6	Sioux City	4316	2965	2219
7	Story City	10290	6362	3380
8	Texas	2581	1923	776
9	Total	51890	34203	18083

Line Number	MEMBERSHIP (continued)									SERVICES					Last Official Inspection	MINISTERIAL ACTS			
	Accessions					Losses				Services		Meetings				Baptism		Confirmation	
	Baptism Children	Baptism Adults	Confirmation	Transfer or Otherwise		Deaths		Transfer or Otherwise		English	Non-English	Mid-week Devotional Meetings	Evangelistic Meetings	Circuit Meetings or Parish Conf.		Children	Adults	Junior	Adult
				Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults										
EASTERN DISTRICT																			
1	167	9	199	82	129	9	93	7	22	1505	615	661	55	8	......	491	10	371	22
2	162	14	125	60	96	7	124	35	63	1207	173	197	3	14	......	193	21	174	26
3	292	46	381	158	343	1	139	44	295	2097	266	596	40	15	......	454	52	478	74
4	269	62	255	142	313	15	160	63	112	1144	261	207	21	9	......	384	63	349	122
5	114	17	168	22	84	4	67	......	42	1062	107	106	......	13	......	106	16	131	47
6	143	28	185	27	67	3	119	15	94	1267	261	22	1	20	......	241	28	223	50
7	160	12	114	40	132	2	51	10	53	1175	83	621	99	38	......	214	17	127	27
8	195	19	130	137	202	13	107	24	104	987	255	35	......	3	......	385	24	323	47
9	66	8	76	4	10	4	38	6	9	727	78	315	4	12	......	134	12	104	25
10	268	24	167	153	252	30	136	49	96	1131	198	161	28	5	......	401	25	350	87
11	296	49	304	135	414	11	122	61	140	1293	121	208	7	17	......	378	47	285	128
12	73	7	73	28	43	16	38	22	29	436	241	71	13	3	......	159	16	151	33
13	181	24	127	18	47	7	83	8	22	774	50	47	1	2	......	227	26	183	50
14	138	10	86	29	64	3	54	5	27	761	124	51	6	3	......	176	12	162	6
15	282	24	188	40	60	15	152	12	23	756	385	214	24	6	......	341	24	330	17
16	2806	353	2578	1075	2256	140	1483	361	1131	16322	3218	3512	302	168	......	4284	393	3741	761
NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT																			
1	268	30	308	107	214	5	139	50	88	1745	167	167	19	9	......	459	36	380	82
2	181	20	233	80	160	4	46	8	41	1506	127	131	26	8	......	257	24	217	59
3	105	4	77	81	79	7	63	14	33	497	386	170	10	12	......	155	9	115	5
4	75	18	36	74	121	2	48	29	32	597	81	58	6	11	......	139	15	91	13
5	170	14	70	129	221	6	80	25	51	1050	291	93	18	6	......	248	17	215	18
6	187	9	144	54	121	11	106	26	52	758	396	83	......	9	......	241	9	216	26
7	54	13	94	27	55	1	27	13	33	800	88	74	2	31	......	117	19	94	35
8	119	2	121	65	170	8	59	5	28	720	362	150	42	10	......	222	2	162	67
9	85	2	51	61	40	8	46	13	41	371	241	130	14	3	......	151	2	138	2
10	138	5	83	50	63	6	38	14	64	942	279	55	74	3	......	261	16	207	10
11	213	13	191	105	173	16	129	44	62	1239	502	260	48	18	......	355	18	322	78
12	1595	130	1408	833	1417	74	781	241	525	10225	2920	1371	259	120	......	2605	167	2157	395
SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT																			
1	204	21	120	60	115	5	78	38	95	773	121	50	7	12	......	265	21	225	41
2	209	29	170	99	139	12	103	34	103	912	125	114	14	8	......	311	30	294	57
3	138	7	107	27	211	4	56	19	49	1096	155	147	20	7	......	222	7	161	47
4	195	13	164	106	160	9	136	45	96	859	268	170	20	6	......	314	23	253	47
5	181	15	96	129	217	7	121	19	73	823	224	226	13	3	......	215	24	188	35
6	156	21	105	50	142	8	59	31	99	1050	240	276	34	11	......	240	22	247	55
7	163	17	116	112	202	8	49	15	55	1141	100	100	4	9	......	232	17	186	22
8	332	42	390	178	467	7	130	75	211	1478	175	447	21	5	......	599	53	594	58
9	149	3	110	117	128	2	48	26	43	854	174	110	14	7	......	287	7	161	10
10	154	6	132	132	215	11	68	30	36	1095	163	169	18	14	......	182	6	179	38
11	118	11	104	76	156	4	29	28	147	752	56	155	11	10	......	152	13	121	25
12	85	14	102	41	178	4	51	18	31	416	130	17	1	9	......	132	11	140	12
13	148	10	104	46	108	6	65	36	70	905	110	366	16	5	......	222	14	164	27
14	2232	199	1820	1173	2438	87	993	414	1108	12154	2041	2347	193	106	......	3373	248	2913	474
IOWA DISTRICT																			
1	231	13	192	84	147	18	158	36	69	1075	386	94	4	8	......	247	13	257	43
2	159	23	167	95	229	9	80	41	134	1409	97	535	37	6	......	248	26	204	52
3	103	15	97	31	58	1	35	30	64	808	66	420	22	9	......	145	17	119	33
4	16	1	......	2	2	......	4	1	14	115	......	6	1	1	......	16	1	6	......
5	218	35	169	138	220	7	106	69	207	1289	141	143	13	10	......	341	37	299	70
6	87	13	88	37	104	4	48	4	24	277	108	79	3	3	......	95	13	98	38
7	205	16	199	78	187	7	96	48	152	1707	91	896	21	9	......	280	48	250	22
8	57	6	56	25	32	3	24	19	43	495	41	89	4	5	......	62	8	57	21
9	1076	122	968	490	979	49	551	248	707	7175	930	2262	105	51	......	1434	163	1290	279

	MINISTERIAL ACTS (Cont.)					RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION													
	Communion		Marriages	Funerals		Junior Confirmation			Adult Bapt. and Conf.		Sunday School								
															Enrollment				
Line Number	No. Services	Mem. Commu.	No. Couples Married	Children	Adults	Number of Times Met	Number of Catechumens	No. Receiving Two Years Inst.	Number of Times Met	Number of Members	Sunday School Teachers' Meetings	Teachers' Institutes Attended	Sunday School Sessions	Teachers and Officers	Number in English Dept.	Number in Non-English	Number on Cradle Roll	Number of Bible Classes	Enrollment in Bible Classes
EASTERN DISTRICT																			
1	221	3085	268	8	285	684	308	72	48	11	170	77	923	524	4700	......	445	75	734
2	174	4409	57	7	143	763	282	298	124	30	85	28	809	232	1536	......	184	20	256
3	248	7742	341	10	481	1070	575	169	176	86	210	53	1329	783	5187	15	680	93	1274
4	160	6323	136	23	238	801	457	405	155	144	175	15	790	391	3195	......	420	45	631
5	121	3557	72	8	110	745	229	232	99	47	77	6	782	184	1127	......	210	17	204
6	151	3247	92	8	161	831	309	159	117	58	100	124	1107	239	1966	......	108	32	282
7	138	1738	47	5	101	720	185	18	108	36	89	4	1111	289	2253	15	111	56	1118
8	123	3841	112	19	203	919	310	77	154	45	71	......	565	215	1750	......	74	20	277
9	62	975	53	7	68	516	173	100	45	23	98	1	594	145	1094	......	173	18	224
10	172	6679	140	20	281	969	494	271	87	74	108	47	883	372	3176	......	152	62	651
11	157	6140	106	14	267	639	394	241	142	148	136	35	950	327	2946	......	521	41	563
12	95	1913	47	7	77	692	191	56	75	39	14	1	588	168	1118	4	33	14	210
13	163	3570	53	9	117	762	217	151	64	55	38	......	524	151	844	......	25	14	169
14	96	1626	50	7	92	775	161	194	67	12	48	2	760	190	912	......	271	14	126
15	145	3279	73	17	174	975	329	123	92	33	156	36	739	338	1501	92	135	30	332
16	2226	58124	1647	169	2798	11861	4614	2566	1553	841	1575	429	12454	4548	33305	126	3542	551	7051
NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT																			
1	133	3597	294	13	294	1030	474	231	208	109	194	24	1231	503	3932	......	824	52	697
2	125	1646	137	10	117	813	330	232	125	60	56	3	822	220	1419	......	142	38	179
3	91	938	57	10	91	727	222	101	75	33	74	31	474	134	1053	11	34	16	183
4	47	1120	112	3	65	543	156	82	32	25	44	5	411	130	941	......	182	15	163
5	153	3100	105	8	132	1024	312	189	102	22	176	130	1080	325	2346	......	180	39	352
6	165	4623	85	18	118	1071	304	201	168	25	187	44	782	254	1751	4	82	43	363
7	106	2031	60	2	77	675	126	64	107	40	74	88	636	164	960	......	47	17	123
8	120	1895	167	16	115	748	256	173	8	10	51	9	538	213	2093	......	63	26	342
9	77	1859	61	9	62	530	203	139	7	2	51	2	453	180	1342	8	183	32	367
10	93	1150	101	12	96	1014	228	183	35	13	92	4	552	187	1381	1	221	14	189
11	174	3576	129	31	188	1313	496	455	125	76	104	163	1172	389	2346	119	220	39	449
12	1284	25535	1308	132	1355	9488	3107	2050	992	415	1103	503	8151	2699	19564	143	2178	331	3412
SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT																			
1	114	4094	101	5	104	659	336	261	63	44	124	53	560	300	2393	......	204	18	284
2	149	3734	81	19	161	671	431	281	75	60	143	29	782	256	2142	3	214	25	372
3	132	3139	68	23	80	572	219	152	80	43	136	37	1093	299	2313	......	191	39	407
4	127	5061	89	15	188	516	294	115	120	81	63	8	639	209	1800	......	307	23	309
5	157	3815	87	8	149	788	272	271	126	49	107	68	651	337	1971	......	250	34	354
6	136	1135	122	14	112	870	334	207	100	57	111	93	960	356	2676	......	379	46	578
7	132	3445	83	5	86	1119	297	176	84	29	142	34	824	210	1552	3	121	22	281
8	179	8213	317	33	255	736	689	392	105	107	169	59	829	717	6715	50	529	75	1192
9	108	3641	110	17	111	620	235	97	35	26	115	23	831	263	1883	......	295	31	343
10	103	3282	93	11	79	652	171	72	86	39	82	44	587	190	1830	......	257	31	388
11	105	2782	92	8	81	445	173	81	73	50	97	20	378	198	1579	......	199	27	318
12	86	1827	42	4	77	436	161	176	53	12	27	56	406	143	1092	......	199	13	159
13	104	2547	69	10	93	660	144	83	294	20	98	104	795	235	1815	......	182	30	377
14	1632	46715	1354	172	1575	8744	3756	2364	1294	617	1414	628	9335	3713	29761	56	3327	414	5362
IOWA DISTRICT																			
1	233	5913	463	19	164	1155	290	119	121	57	100	16	884	271	1828	58	33	18	237
2	113	2391	102	12	125	945	317	205	86	63	166	63	1148	329	2332	......	393	46	608
3	95	1504	67	5	51	684	152	61	142	41	60	47	762	211	1753	45	188	39	580
4	16	167	10	......	5	38	6	......	12	3	20	......	257	43	232	......	8	8	111
5	181	4422	368	14	162	997	406	353	205	78	264	41	1192	476	2964	1	233	49	554
6	48	1345	54	7	67	357	109	23	69	41	81	30	406	142	747	......	34	14	197
7	152	3724	84	12	129	984	314	83	117	40	169	45	1277	361	3109	107	359	81	1630
8	56	1725	29	1	28	259	106	101	26	5	53	1	354	105	888	......	58	22	404
9	894	21191	1177	70	731	5419	1700	945	778	328	913	243	6280	1938	13853	211	1306	277	4321

	RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION (continued)														SOCIETIES					
	Summer Vacation Schools				Week-Day Instruction				Saturday Schools				Students in		Men's Societies			Women's Societies		
			Pupils				Pupils				Pupils									
Line Number	Number days	Number Teachers	English	Non-English	Number Sessions	Number Teachers	English	Non-English	Number of Sessions	Number of Teachers	English	Non-English	Lutheran Schools	Non-Lutheran Schools	Number of Societies	Number of Meetings	Number of Members	Number of Societies	Number of Meetings	Number of Members

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Line Number	Number days	Number Teachers	English	Non-English	Number Sessions	Number Teachers	English	Non-English	Number of Sessions	Number of Teachers	English	Non-English	Lutheran Schools	Non-Lutheran Schools	Number of Societies	Number of Meetings	Number of Members	Number of Societies	Number of Meetings	Number of Members
1	47	14	208	....	48	7	106	......	......	6	40	......	16	125	24	146	353	60	724	1555
2	334	27	562	....	50	2	45	......	......	1	10	5	17	56	13	179	557	86	811	1694
3	186	93	1104	....	36	7	48	......	......	......	......	......	30	84	28	343	1220	93	925	2744
4	345	30	915	....	200	71	667	25	63	6	155	......	19	87	11	92	560	65	781	3015
5	110	10	242	....	40	1	13	......	98	5	56	......	7	54	9	94	334	38	507	1400
6	258	26	688	....	....	......	......	......	10	1	22	......	11	63	3	23	90	80	831	1713
7	273	37	749	....	....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	16	4	65	214	57	910	1632
8	551	34	706	....	20	4	68	......	149	22	276	2	15	61	12	116	491	42	729	2249
9	40	7	97	....	48	3	107	......	......	......	......	......	3	17	5	67	143	27	365	773
10	190	28	496	....	....	......	......	......	......	5	55	......	13	86	12	102	604	58	839	2790
11	211	45	658	....	....	39	4	25	96	6	......	......	19	62	18	165	775	60	833	2233
12	195	18	421	43	....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	39	1	3	80	32	438	1376
13	349	25	566	....	....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	38	4	29	160	44	487	1202
14	260	29	553	....	9	5	35	......	40	16	......	......	6	19	5	37	92	53	576	991
15	675	42	1169	28	64	10	115	......	......	......	......	......	20	57	3	28	195	53	612	1975
16	4024	465	9134	71	515	149	1208	50	461	68	614	7	201	864	152	1489	5868	848	10363	27342

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Line Number	Number days	Number Teachers	English	Non-English	Number Sessions	Number Teachers	English	Non-English	Number of Sessions	Number of Teachers	English	Non-English	Lutheran Schools	Non-Lutheran Schools	Number of Societies	Number of Meetings	Number of Members	Number of Societies	Number of Meetings	Number of Members
1	232	46	871	....	122	7	160	......	......	......	......	......	26	89	18	198	746	69	1076	2411
2	353	42	839	....	280	42	994	......	27	1	55	......	7	59	5	23	130	67	639	1261
3	305	18	366	51	469	20	392	......	......	......	......	......	19	55	1	9	7	35	420	1070
4	258	16	337	....	92	14	202	......	......	......	......	......	11	23	3	21	151	21	357	808
5	75	16	385	....	86	21	345	......	86	1	3	......	32	33	8	47	207	52	574	1604
6	355	20	392	....	191	107	144	......	35	1	21	......	65	32	4	27	181	48	618	1503
7	147	19	300	....	72	2	52	......	......	2	12	......	6	9	6	53	127	36	339	698
8	274	41	532	....	108	36	476	......	64	......	......	......	51	32	7	29	155	37	536	1399
9	150	11	201	11	86	6	274	......	45	1	20	......	12	82	1	7	50	30	346	985
10	567	34	685	30	....	1	100	......	......	......	......	......	23	32	2	16	70	63	749	1376
11	338	34	571	3	427	23	803	......	60	1	84	......	50	54	4	38	151	62	935	2157
12	3104	297	5479	95	1933	279	3942	......	317	7	195	......	302	500	59	468	1975	520	6293	15272

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT

Line Number	Number days	Number Teachers	English	Non-English	Number Sessions	Number Teachers	English	Non-English	Number of Sessions	Number of Teachers	English	Non-English	Lutheran Schools	Non-Lutheran Schools	Number of Societies	Number of Meetings	Number of Members	Number of Societies	Number of Meetings	Number of Members
1	250	33	999	....	220	14	332	......	......	......	......	......	38	36	8	49	339	58	624	1795
2	427	45	798	3	461	14	298	......	7	23	20	......	32	43	9	72	262	41	526	2399
3	399	39	623	....	104	6	156	......	......	......	......	......	35	25	5	48	175	57	842	1624
4	404	21	331	....	72	3	380	......	35	1	10	......	46	44	5	33	195	41	510	2059
5	457	48	837	....	63	20	268	......	83	14	191	......	66	72	8	65	235	42	564	1867
6	275	20	373	....	495	20	686	......	......	......	......	......	44	43	8	64	578	44	536	1894
7	194	20	437	....	108	1	81	......	114	3	46	......	31	68	10	64	278	35	565	1109
8	166	86	1168	....	32	2	75	......	64	18	221	40	52	100	20	176	1266	69	682	3851
9	119	21	270	....	128	17	362	......	......	12	62	......	27	46	10	64	283	46	451	1285
10	210	18	235	....	111	41	325	......	75	5	104	......	16	38	7	37	144	45	368	1465
11	89	18	293	....	61	3	63	......	......	......	......	......	19	42	8	62	392	33	358	996
12	141	9	175	....	84	5	114	......	......	......	......	......	15	17	5	32	164	26	356	854
13	458	44	871	....	204	2	40	......	......	......	......	......	39	21	9	70	301	37	509	1700
14	3589	422	7320	3	2143	148	3180	......	378	76	654	40	460	595	112	836	4612	574	6891	22898

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Line Number	Number days	Number Teachers	English	Non-English	Number Sessions	Number Teachers	English	Non-English	Number of Sessions	Number of Teachers	English	Non-English	Lutheran Schools	Non-Lutheran Schools	Number of Societies	Number of Meetings	Number of Members	Number of Societies	Number of Meetings	Number of Members
1	896	56	1222	16	226	11	277	5	193	5	63	......	55	58	5	23	175	70	815	2021
2	325	44	759	....	352	5	264	......	28	3	81	......	35	48	11	80	335	42	539	1592
3	384	31	652	....	....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	31	35	1	12	65	38	550	1363
4	20	2	30	....	....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	10	1	9	25	6	90	150
5	595	67	1163	....	100	16	397	......	......	5	162	30	62	42	10	72	766	62	954	2733
6	199	22	465	....	....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	10	26	5	39	117	22	334	766
7	626	45	1134	....	216	2	170	......	......	......	......	......	43	91	6	61	293	68	1237	2662
8	111	21	284	....	1	1	......	......	......	2	54	......	35	29	6	101	207	13	212	442
9	3156	288	5709	16	895	35	1108	5	221	15	360	30	273	339	45	397	1988	321	4731	11729

	SOCIETIES (continued)						CHURCH PROPERTY					
Line Number	Young People's Societies			Choirs			Church Edifice and lot		Parish House and lot	Parsonage and lot	Other Holdings	Indebtedness
					Senior	Junior						
	Number of Societies	Number of Meetings	Number of Members	Number of Choirs	Number of Members	Number of Members	Value	Seating Capacity of Church	Value	Value	Value	Amount
						EASTERN DISTRICT						
1	35	603	1172	44	756	270	897466	7232	42500	62800	15100	185190
2	26	426	636	32	435	220	309700	7327	14700	69500	6500	28659
3	56	1332	1739	55	987	444	1353690	10391	15000	121950	15374	234284
4	36	551	1047	28	454	366	507500	9070	28750	79400	3000	38980
5	27	399	753	28	311	230	201680	5050	....	54000	2500	15831
6	38	430	1211	28	406	168	351300	10220	5900	55400	2900	14441
7	36	582	1011	21	315	57	324200	7782	200	71500	7970	15150
8	31	380	1534	34	473	368	399300	9497	10000	59500	5300	18500
9	17	258	399	11	162	50	110000	2925	5500	27500	700	25044
10	24	450	809	33	543	200	367950	8185	51400	79400	21650	18460
11	31	487	1099	34	683	267	663528	7444	....	82699	16950	137566
12	23	267	985	24	435	110	184200	4955	2000	51900	5650	5335
13	23	251	536	20	276	54	301200	7138	8000	43600	3725	9770
14	18	336	815	14	215	45	214100	4025	2950	26150	450	21380
15	32	426	1120	22	355	99	418900	6860	5600	57500	2000	7475
16	453	7178	14866	428	6806	2948	6504714	108101	192600	943799	109769	776065
						NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT						
1	39	691	1176	31	603	236	263900	6105	....	72950	53800	27437
2	34	405	915	23	303	166	181612	5989	5150	36835	150	31620
3	27	277	643	19	224	143	176000	6625	....	27600	1400	6000
4	15	172	443	17	268	78	64000	2130	5800	16500	....	1200
5	37	420	839	27	324	120	403500	11300	7600	54600	1700	46930
6	31	255	717	32	509	227	333000	8225	4000	61000	13325	23060
7	19	244	477	17	285	14	101300	3570	4800	26550	....	19888
8	28	335	813	24	334	157	241000	8320	6300	40250	2500	15050
9	17	722	760	11	264	49	103000	3570	3000	20600	1475	11350
10	33	342	1170	24	381	135	178520	6080	8820	35230	300	10613
11	45	610	1501	84	527	222	319020	9500	7905	76400	1325	13750
12	325	4473	9454	309	4022	1547	2364852	71414	53375	468515	75975	206898
						SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT						
1	22	298	801	22	303	301	396000	6950	2000	58000	14000	9185
2	24	306	1150	29	432	182	422400	8060	18500	43300	20200	36900
3	34	451	951	31	507	130	272200	6165	2000	70400	7000	24200
4	22	264	721	22	337	170	503800	9135	5500	69050	9700	9000
5	28	365	907	29	447	229	515400	10890	12500	73100	9600	14820
6	31	403	872	31	628	158	370700	9210	....	56500	8450	10342
7	26	319	636	23	373	145	219000	7590	3400	57000	1500	10520
8	41	770	1903	36	1043	591	1227756	11161	9000	79230	38040	359229
9	19	201	561	24	391	128	293600	7055	2000	48000	....	40635
10	24	222	785	27	406	190	212500	5125	6500	36000	4250	21933
11	21	342	695	16	268	153	323000	3369	10890	29600	1500	92611
12	18	196	651	16	308	107	129500	4755	....	30000	3600	8210
13	28	424	1002	22	422	46	313900	5187	....	60600	3500	14470
14	338	4561	11635	328	5865	2530	5299756	94652	72290	710780	121340	652055
						IOWA DISTRICT						
1	33	412	1059	35	572	70	360200	12500	12500	126300	25040	2969
2	28	407	735	23	347	118	192000	6840	1800	66000	34800	8813
3	23	375	650	14	255	....	168900	5320	4000	36500	1400	3600
4	4	56	90	2	34	....	22300	635	....	6500	....	1612
5	36	681	974	33	407	296	293500	7236	11000	78900	38210	4350
6	14	292	431	13	209	74	139500	2820	23000	18500	....	7820
7	38	712	1283	28	545	122	468500	10925	39300	92500	4250	32144
8	8	161	411	9	112	36	72000	2840	4100	21150	2500	6900
9	184	3096	5633	157	2481	716	1716900	49116	95700	446350	106200	68208

Line Number	LOCAL EXPENSES Current Expenses	Extra Expenses	Payment on Property Debt	Total Local Expenses	Total Benevolence not sent to General Treasurer of Ch. Body

EASTERN DISTRICT

Line Number	Current Expenses	Extra Expenses	Payment on Property Debt	Total Local Expenses	Total Benevolence not sent to General Treasurer of Ch. Body
1	63793	5766	11266	80825	1600
2	37912	11955	5412	55279	897
3	111738	16744	27564	156046	2171
4	65492	12404	6222	84118	2124
5	31742	5350	3731	40823	455
6	31761	6646	1811	40218	445
7	38382	4154	8397	50933	2833
8	35787	5333	2000	43120	968
9	20774	9236	5055	35065	292
10	49083	5710	2955	57748	1400
11	78653	11140	4100	93893	1438
12	18464	3606	3250	25320	225
13	18935	3760	6240	28935	235
14	18376	8139	1012	27527	60
15	33112	6022	1912	41046	320
16	654004	115965	90927	860896	15463

NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT

Line Number	Current Expenses	Extra Expenses	Payment on Property Debt	Total Local Expenses	Total Benevolence not sent to General Treasurer of Ch. Body
1	50188	5162	9255	64605	1100
2	17368	6309	12597	36274	345
3	16623	1680	1200	19503	305
4	18637	190	640	19467	330
5	36559	13652	6375	56586	488
6	31200	7344	4372	42916	366
7	14636	3403	3942	21981	251
8	29436	2489	2052	33977	1395
9	12085	1340	679	14104	842
10	22693	7923	2883	33499	759
11	43445	8757	5324	57526	1923
12	292870	58249	49319	400438	8104

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT

Line Number	Current Expenses	Extra Expenses	Payment on Property Debt	Total Local Expenses	Total Benevolence not sent to General Treasurer of Ch. Body
1	39339	6710	7000	53049	6266
2	35328	6935	4750	47013	874
3	32975	5451	2107	40533	770
4	30815	10409	850	48074	558
5	49443	5360	1324	56127	710
6	43547	16842	2405	62794	7141
7	29971	4978	4460	39409	580
8	103314	12786	24223	140323	6741
9	28092	8620	12630	49342	341
10	23521	9022	3615	36158	1327
11	35887	3696	5677	45260	1312
12	20202	3826	800	24828	484
13	39084	7074	3282	49440	1070
14	517518	101709	73123	692350	28174

IOWA DISTRICT

Line Number	Current Expenses	Extra Expenses	Payment on Property Debt	Total Local Expenses	Total Benevolence not sent to General Treasurer of Ch. Body
1	40142	9480	5191	54813	717
2	41745	11436	4670	57851	1719
3	22858	9731	500	33089	855
4	3725	108	329	4162	46
5	41340	12969	1100	55409	3175
6	18849	3075	27237	49161	195
7	52000	7662	8914	68576	2288
8	12914	3444	1507	17865	1353
9	233573	57905	49448	340926	10348

Line Number		MEMBERSHIP		
		Souls (Total)	Confirmed Members (Total)	Voting Members (Total)

SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT

1	Aberdeen	6930	4833	3431
2	Black Hills	2178	1617	482
3	Brookings	4847	3634	2208
4	Denver	1484	1064	457
5	Lemmon	2136	1354	953
6	Madison	5492	3788	1873
7	Mitchell	2165	1560	964
8	Omaha	1691	1248	875
9	Sioux Falls	7548	4425	2427
10	Sisseton	3573	2361	1579
11	Vermilion	5517	4006	2531
12	Watertown	5806	4170	1929
13	Yankton	3136	2247	1350
14	Total	52503	36307	21059

NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT

1	Cooperstown	5650	3719	1921
2	Crosby	2312	1473	600
3	Fargo	8620	5636	3538
4	Goose River	4707	2782	1543
5	Grand Forks	5928	3866	2614
6	Harvey	2261	1484	639
7	Hettinger	1931	1409	979
8	Lake Region	4755	3263	1392
9	Lakota	2875	1919	683
10	Mandan	3940	2655	1799
11	Max	3595	2710	1413
12	McKenzie	1736	968	671
13	Minot	4569	2783	1552
14	Oakes	4125	2868	1801
15	Park River	5110	3255	2181
16	Turtle Mt.	4454	2877	1582
17	Valley City	2893	2085	1224
18	Williston	3979	2634	1610
19	Total	73440	48386	27732

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

1	Billings	2139	1448	1075
2	Glasgow	1756	1088	449
3	Glendive	1942	1277	844
4	Great Falls	2006	1460	927
5	Havre	2135	1475	928
6	Inter Mt.	2346	1676	960
7	Plentywood	2019	1301	877
8	Spokane	3196	2041	1230
9	Total	17539	11766	7290

PACIFIC DISTRICT

1	Alaska	672	386	285
2	North California	1767	1292	1007
3	South California	3452	2602	1901
4	Oregon	3165	2346	1882
5	North Puget Sound	4581	3369	1835
6	South Puget Sound	6560	4764	3702
7	Total	19587	14759	10612

	MEMBERSHIP (continued)									SERVICES						MINISTERIAL ACTS			
	Accessions					Losses				Services		Meetings				Baptism		Confirmation	
Line Number	Baptism Children	Baptism Adults	Confirmation	Transfer or Otherwise		Deaths		Transfer or Otherwise		English	Non-English	Mid-week Devotional Meetings	Evangelistic Meetings	Circuit Meetings or Parish Conf.	Last Official Inspection	Children	Adults	Junior	Adult
				Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults										

SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT

Line Number	Baptism Children	Baptism Adults	Confirmation	Transfer Children	Transfer Adults	Deaths Children	Deaths Adults	Transfer Children	Transfer Adults	English	Non-English	Mid-week Devotional Meetings	Evangelistic Meetings	Circuit Meetings or Parish Conf.	Last Official Inspection	Baptism Children	Baptism Adults	Confirmation Junior	Confirmation Adult
1	188	38	281	146	135	6	72	33	68	1114	153	205	7	17	......	267	44	164	69
2	67	34	70	45	72	......	18	38	57	569	......	40	......	13	......	144	35	74	44
3	154	38	141	158	129	6	58	21	62	701	31	191	2	6	......	180	38	137	59
4	58	13	47	30	43	1	7	11	8	441	8	33	......	10	......	44	13	36	30
5	42	1	64	15	19	1	17	16	29	489	......	66	1	1	......	65	......	78	15
6	129	30	148	63	117	2	46	12	22	595	40	79	5	7	......	141	21	145	44
7	62	28	44	10	12	1	9	25	37	412	2	97	9	4	......	70	30	65	24
8	31	5	38	5	23	1	12	21	63	357	15	17	1	2	......	40	9	60	9
9	121	16	188	56	163	6	59	24	91	690	78	40	......	12	......	241	24	270	59
10	83	11	87	41	92	5	42	10	42	744	125	149	7	12	......	158	4	114	13
11	106	21	76	36	85	3	57	51	76	818	20	237	10	4	......	145	19	120	49
12	118	13	71	59	170	3	49	14	60	767	135	257	73	6	......	146	13	127	42
13	57	23	97	23	33	6	31	9	44	588	58	67	7	7	......	117	2	106	10
14	1216	271	1352	687	1093	41	477	285	659	8285	665	1478	122	101	......	1758	252	1496	467

NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT

Line Number	Baptism Children	Baptism Adults	Confirmation	Transfer Children	Transfer Adults	Deaths Children	Deaths Adults	Transfer Children	Transfer Adults	English	Non-English	Mid-week Devotional Meetings	Evangelistic Meetings	Circuit Meetings or Parish Conf.	Last Official Inspection	Baptism Children	Baptism Adults	Confirmation Junior	Confirmation Adult
1	119	9	101	25	28	5	68	22	38	861	267	64	44	14	......	214	21	224	17
2	49	1	55	8	21	1	14	......	30	387	91	20	......	6	......	73	3	81	1
3	199	12	103	128	225	4	56	49	106	996	252	91	11	5	......	282	28	206	30
4	88	2	70	10	34	3	66	7	9	372	300	128	3	6	......	139	2	126	6
5	98	5	89	34	165	5	68	10	34	612	159	69	9	3	......	182	11	229	25
6	66	4	41	25	44	4	20	12	30	458	97	......	15	9	......	97	5	85	14
7	65	31	37	9	32	2	14	28	27	508	14	32	3	7	......	77	9	50	24
8	133	22	155	54	110	13	70	31	50	662	164	56	4	9	......	204	23	188	39
9	115	4	87	50	40	4	28	11	32	406	90	74	2	3	......	134	4	121	15
10	97	16	73	45	114	......	27	13	30	741	16	162	8	7	......	139	16	75	10
11	75	17	64	32	36	2	16	1	20	759	74	71	......	2	......	129	17	110	46
12	73	7	60	5	22	1	10	14	51	474	73	96	15	15	......	84	10	56	17
13	101	15	72	55	115	5	30	17	40	706	39	13	1	4	......	182	15	138	17
14	96	13	92	46	84	6	36	20	119	667	86	101	7	6	......	147	14	125	44
15	105	7	115	18	31	2	39	5	8	809	303	91	58	12	......	171	8	150	16
16	106	3	91	53	58	1	53	28	88	899	244	208	19	4	......	186	18	145	9
17	146	21	124	89	138	2	28	24	41	580	36	49	3	5	......	118	21	98	21
18	185	6	93	92	67	6	43	5	15	914	271	76	13	21	......	205	8	160	15
19	1916	195	1522	778	1364	66	686	297	768	11811	2566	1401	215	138	......	2763	233	2367	366

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Line Number	Baptism Children	Baptism Adults	Confirmation	Transfer Children	Transfer Adults	Deaths Children	Deaths Adults	Transfer Children	Transfer Adults	English	Non-English	Mid-week Devotional Meetings	Evangelistic Meetings	Circuit Meetings or Parish Conf.	Last Official Inspection	Baptism Children	Baptism Adults	Confirmation Junior	Confirmation Adult
1	69	15	44	43	86	4	2	2	14	550	3	97	2	4	......	96	20	46	28
2	76	11	75	22	83	8	20	32	47	576	4	31	......	......	......	139	9	81	9
3	37	5	33	13	19	3	12	12	30	478	6	55	3	2	......	91	8	49	22
4	42	4	28	34	36	2	8	11	18	671	1	25	6	9	......	111	6	50	25
5	60	4	39	7	17	1	12	20	19	692	8	57	4	1	......	103	5	48	1
6	49	19	55	44	79	......	9	2	6	626	7	43	2	9	......	97	22	67	22
7	84	6	72	37	45	2	10	2	6	562	2	70	8	6	......	116	7	107	12
8	71	8	120	19	80	1	35	9	28	983	140	229	28	10	......	162	12	78	15
9	488	72	466	219	445	21	108	90	168	5138	171	607	53	41	......	905	89	526	134

PACIFIC DISTRICT

Line Number	Baptism Children	Baptism Adults	Confirmation	Transfer Children	Transfer Adults	Deaths Children	Deaths Adults	Transfer Children	Transfer Adults	English	Non-English	Mid-week Devotional Meetings	Evangelistic Meetings	Circuit Meetings or Parish Conf.	Last Official Inspection	Baptism Children	Baptism Adults	Confirmation Junior	Confirmation Adult
1	17	1	16	......	2	1	......	......	......	72	53	42	......	1	......	23	1	16	......
2	32	3	23	32	64	......	12	7	15	583	73	198	1	6	......	100	8	55	2
3	89	19	52	58	229	1	25	20	79	767	53	241	6	8	......	148	22	68	20
4	97	12	70	56	210	2	28	14	44	678	59	158	13	8	......	126	15	78	33
5	63	9	45	14	79	3	27	9	13	936	87	285	13	13	......	138	9	107	8
6	151	31	118	76	198	2	59	17	47	1452	169	305	5	11	......	261	37	180	27
7	449	75	324	236	782	9	151	67	198	4488	494	1229	38	47	......	796	92	504	90

	MINISTERIAL ACTS (Cont.)					RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION													
						Junior Confirmation			Adult Bapt. and Conf.		Sunday School								
	Com-munion		Mar-ri-ages	Funerals											Enrollment				
Line Number	No. Services	Mem. Commu.	No. Couples Married	Children	Adults	Number of Times Met	Number of Catechumens	No. Receiving Two Years Inst.	Number of Times Met	Number of Members	Sunday School Teachers' Meetings	Teachers' Institutes Attended	Sunday School Sessions	Teachers and Officers	Number in English Dept.	Number in Non-English	Number on Cradle Roll	Number of Bible Classes	Enrollment in Bible Classes
SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT																			
1	100	2105	123	13	110	785	348	252	129	79	215	47	1014	282	1685	......	321	36	480
2	58	900	44	7	60	319	125	34	64	57	49	3	444	126	950	......	137	13	120
3	63	1784	45	8	79	574	200	113	108	74	115	22	604	223	1736	10	217	28	493
4	36	726	30	1	18	279	48	25	92	31	32	......	337	67	483	......	55	14	114
5	41	558	27	6	34	328	115	70	154	41	16	......	264	84	550	......	43	5	98
6	80	1746	57	3	72	560	227	206	65	48	61	22	390	161	1185	......	114	23	284
7	34	713	27	1	24	293	103	24	69	69	143	11	336	73	515	......	32	14	229
8	33	795	13	2	17	181	60	16	20	22	62	1	220	91	601	......	102	12	230
9	63	2765	168	5	121	485	256	98	75	66	20	23	384	286	2413	......	203	36	389
10	79	1221	97	6	56	563	165	137	40	6	92	48	637	167	1093	......	118	16	202
11	53	1019	26	1	45	339	177	121	59	50	75	50	961	236	1066	......	65	38	461
12	90	1559	61	9	87	853	180	32	73	45	128	32	875	239	1392	......	46	33	356
13	71	1131	41	7	61	385	122	37	30	10	79	26	694	156	1074	......	94	20	231
14	801	17022	759	69	784	5944	2126	1165	978	598	1087	285	7160	2191	14743	10	1547	288	3687
NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT																			
1	87	1458	51	8	96	982	310	185	36	19	81	48	712	220	1365	......	110	19	195
2	38	431	20	4	19	319	139	96	......	......	50	......	241	61	467	......	......	6	59
3	146	3395	63	9	104	880	325	300	70	41	184	19	759	324	2135	......	254	28	328
4	57	1445	45	7	93	483	187	102	44	8	44	10	209	90	603	9	20	14	243
5	62	1548	83	10	106	633	210	41	34	23	70	9	425	200	1330	139	60	30	294
6	55	743	14	9	28	488	107	77	30	12	29	19	409	99	570	......	10	7	79
7	47	889	13	2	23	419	125	92	58	28	48	......	388	93	578	......	72	10	75
8	96	1750	89	15	95	701	219	64	57	43	54	7	565	164	960	22	28	16	152
9	60	1073	31	6	49	349	142	46	24	16	22	8	403	93	620	......	59	11	154
10	71	2077	52	8	35	473	138	85	62	25	52	1	495	114	791	......	40	17	204
11	61	948	33	6	39	258	152	43	133	73	68	......	473	109	615	......	27	21	122
12	53	342	23	3	21	353	69	64	55	21	45	29	255	70	522	32	89	9	131
13	71	1192	34	14	51	451	132	64	48	33	88	15	442	163	1246	......	15	15	170
14	68	1401	35	9	69	630	173	82	74	33	53	4	603	136	1116	......	141	16	169
15	90	1059	29	5	84	616	172	50	53	15	73	21	591	149	1098	......	155	7	106
16	96	980	68	3	72	765	211	146	84	21	62	1	632	154	1012	......	98	15	159
17	67	1134	31	6	58	391	118	78	113	46	61	1	554	126	932	......	......	15	144
18	53	765	41	7	51	789	270	121	33	21	77	12	515	149	1120	......	40	17	145
19	1278	22620	755	131	1093	9980	3199	1736	1008	478	1161	204	8671	2514	17080	202	1218	273	2929
ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT																			
1	54	731	96	37	33	347	96	80	31	20	63	......	285	93	717	10	49	78	101
2	43	520	92	12	43	387	95	47	54	10	35	1	408	125	988	......	8	8	71
3	38	774	63	6	22	322	108	54	42	24	53	......	265	74	447	......	......	9	94
4	52	873	58	8	70	285	159	67	49	20	56	73	300	177	647	8	37	8	68
5	46	670	49	4	35	387	153	79	15	3	102	......	387	91	726	......	98	8	80
6	33	892	76	4	69	334	85	49	65	28	88	2	402	103	740	......	......	5	62
7	51	583	68	4	35	266	98	36	21	16	68	......	284	105	695	......	6	11	106
8	84	1812	136	6	89	659	115	97	49	35	138	10	797	172	1129	25	159	26	305
9	401	6855	638	81	396	2987	909	509	326	156	603	86	3128	940	6089	43	357	153	887
PACIFIC DISTRICT																			
1	4	37	6	1	6	55	32	23	2	2	25	......	57	24	108	......	......	1	12
2	44	881	88	1	78	234	100	49	67	7	71	31	426	99	510	......	108	14	168
3	80	2551	87	3	137	323	82	31	140	41	118	12	481	142	1043	27	136	21	386
4	81	1405	63	3	69	391	181	96	56	15	96	15	491	139	1082	......	122	26	305
5	84	1339	129	12	121	571	157	108	37	20	79	67	815	165	1403	......	125	22	273
6	159	3562	314	6	286	779	228	81	85	38	139	72	929	299	2575	8	188	35	632
7	452	9775	687	26	697	2353	780	388	387	123	528	197	3199	868	6721	35	679	119	1776

	RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION (continued)														SOCIETIES					
	Summer Vacation Schools				Week-Day Instruction				Saturday Schools				Students in		Men's Societies			Women's Societies		
			Pupils				Pupils				Pupils									
Line Number	Number days	Number Teachers	English	Non-English	Number Sessions	Number Teachers	English	Non-English	Number of Sessions	Number of Teachers	English	Non-English	Lutheran Schools	Non-Lutheran Schools	Number of Societies	Number of Meetings	Number of Members	Number of Societies	Number of Meetings	Number of Members
SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT																				
1	222	28	461	....	84	3	100	......	......	......	......	......	25	58	10	86	398	59	552	1210
2	125	20	352	....	48	2	79	......	......	......	......	......	16	13	5	49	169	18	353	474
3	145	19	435	....	68	7	120	......	......	......	......	......	18	60	2	20	135	25	325	1097
4	44	15	137	....	10	4	30	......	......	......	......	......	......	15	3	31	74	12	179	263
5	114	17	217	....	....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5	20	......	......	......	28	298	477
6	194	25	473	....	170	26	229	......	68	11	196	......	24	28	10	99	365	26	368	967
7	146	18	294	....	....	......	......	......	......	......	6	......	9	23	1	10	50	18	207	478
8	55	16	180	....	....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	11	1	12	48	14	151	374
9	94	27	542	....	....	......	......	......	18	3	17	......	86	33	5	61	300	38	457	1697
10	112	12	244	....	....	......	......	......	......	3	66	......	8	27	4	24	101	33	460	857
11	222	37	556	....	....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	52	35	2	18	69	40	567	1039
12	348	28	519	....	260	12	305	......	......	......	......	......	36	28	2	22	97	53	725	1323
13	236	162	408	....	....	......	......	......	......	6	22	......	15	20	1	9	15	28	348	665
14	2057	424	4818	....	640	54	863	......	86	23	306	......	298	371	46	441	1821	392	4990	10921
NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT																				
1	432	41	769	....	52	3	47	......	36	1	30	......	24	54	8	61	268	54	648	1051
2	70	5	167	....	....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	11	2	10	80	33	244	543
3	292	47	842	....	68	5	108	......	132	9	96	......	33	86	6	53	313	45	527	1618
4	458	33	491	51	....	......	......	......	147	35	552	......	17	65	2	9	87	23	335	1002
5	295	26	508	....	....	......	......	......	30	3	18	......	9	100	1	8	169	31	390	1237
6	98	6	185	....	24	3	22	......	......	2	11	......	8	13	1	12	20	24	261	516
7	106	12	245	....	93	3	55	......	......	......	......	......	4	20	5	54	138	27	345	520
8	301	32	726	....	....	......	......	......	......	3	13	......	15	56	5	43	190	36	424	928
9	216	24	390	....	....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	24	4	32	95	40	408	772
10	126	27	401	....	....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	28	30	3	24	130	26	306	661
11	174	12	268	....	....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	42	3	22	70	34	430	734
12	230	18	345	....	36	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	15	31	5	21	95	23	276	417
13	121	28	443	....	....	......	......	......	30	2	12	......	8	62	4	26	202	32	293	935
14	182	23	538	....	....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	13	31	6	34	208	34	434	864
15	343	27	523	....	....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	20	1	8	75	46	571	1089
16	327	31	571	2	114	5	28	......	......	......	......	......	11	33	3	28	73	48	493	969
17	173	23	469	....	....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	8	38	1	23	95	21	277	665
18	347	21	520	....	....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	18	40	9	91	275	41	456	833
19	4291	436	8401	53	387	19	260	......	375	55	732	......	237	756	69	559	2583	618	7118	15354
ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT																				
1	124	25	340	....	....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	24	4	24	152	19	250	390
2	237	54	801	....	13	6	80	......	......	......	......	......	3	30	4	31	156	22	325	463
3	159	22	346	....	....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	8	2	18	36	21	173	305
4	190	23	466	....	....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6	26	2	17	78	23	373	514
5	104	18	252	....	....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	49	1	12	......	21	283	417
6	90	19	246	....	....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	14	1	7	65	15	204	372
7	229	33	520	....	....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	26	3	31	155	22	251	456
8	163	37	599	....	....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	45	5	57	124	34	569	847
9	1296	231	3570	....	13	6	80	......	......	......	......	......	31	222	22	197	766	177	2428	3764
PACIFIC DISTRICT																				
1	....	....	....	....	....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	4	......	......	......	2	33	110
2	20	18	127	....	....	......	......	......	20	2	10	......	......	20	6	94	156	17	212	628
3	20	10	126	....	....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7	43	5	51	196	26	352	908
4	33	10	145	....	....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	29	5	35	74	29	387	674
5	143	21	385	....	....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	23	19	2	25	95	38	584	820
6	116	23	416	....	....	......	......	......	36	2	36	......	19	54	12	112	415	59	742	1637
7	332	82	1199	....	....	......	......	......	56	4	46	......	83	169	30	317	936	171	2310	4777

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	SOCIETIES (continued)						CHURCH PROPERTY					
	Young People's Societies			Choirs	Senior	Junior	Church Edifice and lot		Parish House and lot	Parsonage and lot	Other Holdings	Indebtedness
Line Number	Number of Societies	Number of Meetings	Number of Members	Number of Choirs	Number of Members	Number of Members	Value	Seating Capacity of Church	Value	Value	Value	Amount
1	27	365	844	27	398	155	215300	6325	8100	40500	150	9720
2	13	216	222	12	195	20	62075	2260	8500	25700	3700	16001
3	24	328	508	55	197	92	174000	5005	4750	37000	4700	37250
4	9	180	210	6	78	37	76000	1085	....	6500	....	16368
5	17	209	376	13	137	26	63600	2815	....	16900	....	1630
6	23	355	801	12	215	79	200650	4735	....	31200	400	34400
7	12	120	375	5	77	20	68500	2440	2000	15000	1000	13900
8	6	117	416	4	90	38	99500	2255	....	23100	2200	26600
9	26	422	960	13	323	24	448500	6780	....	39000	28475	80762
10	20	321	522	18	216	53	97350	4035	....	21400	1500	5300
11	29	417	700	21	300	44	231000	5880	3000	44800	2000	9293
12	29	379	988	25	436	66	218500	6910	....	26100	2975	15625
13	17	289	740	13	202	63	99647	4190	....	26900	155	3050
14	252	3718	7662	224	2864	717	2054622	54715	26350	489100	47255	270399

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	SOCIETIES (continued)						CHURCH PROPERTY					
	Young People's Societies			Choirs	Senior	Junior	Church Edifice and lot		Parish House and lot	Parsonage and lot	Other Holdings	Indebtedness
Line Number	Number of Societies	Number of Meetings	Number of Members	Number of Choirs	Number of Members	Number of Members	Value	Seating Capacity of Church	Value	Value	Value	Amount
1	33	406	722	28	366	185	140900	5710	2000	27750	4800	7650
2	4	23	170	7	87	57	84300	3100	....	19000	25	3600
3	31	380	793	21	376	147	389600	7590	1000	57755	....	58431
4	22	289	736	20	272	155	124200	4935	6900	37000	5350	2800
5	15	206	587	15	219	59	336000	5965	2800	24800	....	74878
6	10	86	165	13	134	30	92500	3358	550	5700	300	1000
7	14	167	349	10	159	36	52000	2900	....	16800	100	125
8	24	257	662	28	393	119	243500	8800	....	31500	....	14303
9	19	209	447	16	320	25	100400	2880	....	13000	1000	4073
10	24	299	544	11	136	27	111500	3600	....	23500	400	29315
11	23	261	361	23	351	125	101130	3370	....	12300	150	3725
12	15	157	349	11	151	82	59800	2700	....	14300	300	11750
13	17	201	439	52	231	30	194775	5015	200	53700	1000	23971
14	24	276	689	16	243	30	56050	4950	....	26100	5750	250
15	33	352	707	17	212	60	194700	4845	800	40550	550	2690
16	33	374	770	20	296	70	184400	6475	500	23200	675	6565
17	17	218	458	19	187	125	111600	4475	10000	23000	1200	20100
18	29	366	756	17	259	136	134951	4160	....	25200	1850	8750
19	354	4527	9704	351	4392	1498	2712306	84828	24750	465155	23450	273976

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	SOCIETIES (continued)						CHURCH PROPERTY					
	Young People's Societies			Choirs	Senior	Junior	Church Edifice and lot		Parish House and lot	Parsonage and lot	Other Holdings	Indebtedness
Line Number	Number of Societies	Number of Meetings	Number of Members	Number of Choirs	Number of Members	Number of Members	Value	Seating Capacity of Church	Value	Value	Value	Amount
1	13	209	308	13	150	96	83100	2257	5000	23100	2600	35020
2	16	308	314	10	95	88	44700	1825	....	11300	500	1950
3	13	189	216	9	116	....	52600	1570	....	19500	....	5510
4	12	135	289	11	145	80	88000	2370	....	20100	225	17689
5	10	116	176	8	92	64	55850	2345	....	18000	1500	14120
6	14	222	233	8	137	47	87400	2100	4800	15100	400	12750
7	14	142	289	9	107	95	56170	2459	....	12300	600	2324
8	19	421	428	20	268	107	98000	3355	3700	22200	5900	8105
9	111	1742	2253	88	1110	577	565820	18281	13500	141600	11725	97468

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	SOCIETIES (continued)						CHURCH PROPERTY					
	Young People's Societies			Choirs	Senior	Junior	Church Edifice and lot		Parish House and lot	Parsonage and lot	Other Holdings	Indebtedness
Line Number	Number of Societies	Number of Meetings	Number of Members	Number of Choirs	Number of Members	Number of Members	Value	Seating Capacity of Church	Value	Value	Value	Amount
1	1	12	30	2	26	20	29000	600	....	....	....	13187
2	13	265	297	11	161	77	169500	1975	15200	33600	20350	37530
3	15	422	407	15	174	114	241525	3240	....	20000	6000	28531
4	16	419	393	18	272	91	108000	3450	3700	30000	3822	14616
5	18	322	461	17	288	61	143200	4600	9000	24000	....	18757
6	26	486	861	23	523	124	419090	7655	17200	36600	4250	89745
7	89	1926	2449	86	1444	487	1110315	21520	45100	144200	34422	202366

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Line Number	LOCAL EXPENSES				
	Current Expenses	Extra Expenses	Payment on Property Debt	Total Local Expenses	Total Benevolence not sent to General Treasurer of Ch. Body
1	28500	5630	4001	38131	577
2	12715	2697	1277	16689	60
3	26661	2368	4039	33068	833
4	7709	1415	1104	10228	20
5	7625	200	380	8205	7
6	22742	1790	1020	25552	395
7	7781	673	1873	10327	1225
8	9210	942	700	10852	111
9	39061	6533	7043	52637	225
10	16454	1566	1000	19020	667
11	22639	5099	2035	29773	1887
12	24349	1629	5000	30978	789
13	13300	705	....	14005	319
14	238746	31247	29472	299465	7115

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Line Number	LOCAL EXPENSES				
	Current Expenses	Extra Expenses	Payment on Property Debt	Total Local Expenses	Total Benevolence not sent to General Treasurer of Ch. Body
1	16849	4549	2300	23698	1179
2	7045	75	800	7920	....
3	37103	1887	9513	48503	747
4	25280	4450	1575	31305	803
5	28565	2010	6050	36625	850
6	10450	3220	450	14120	310
7	7156	1485	25	8666	242
8	22167	1528	2705	26400	181
9	9700	1425	....	11125	90
10	14703	1862	3285	19850	715
11	11496	544	1107	13147	235
12	5070	9390	1030	15490	....
13	23045	2760	3450	29255	1598
14	16245	1856	437	18538	2710
15	17486	3699	910	22095	165
16	15503	1955	2342	19800	137
17	13755	1075	700	15530	260
18	16106	320	1145	17571	395
19	297724	44090	37824	379638	10607

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Line Number	LOCAL EXPENSES				
	Current Expenses	Extra Expenses	Payment on Property Debt	Total Local Expenses	Total Benevolence not sent to General Treasurer of Ch. Body
1	15258	1685	2100	19043	418
2	8369	4731	650	13750	177
3	8679	552	1760	10991	30
4	10865	10654	3786	25305	365
5	9141	635	2504	12280	265
6	11181	5635	2140	18956	218
7	8188	660	336	9184	221
8	23099	5008	1056	29163	1352
9	94780	29560	14332	138672	3046

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Line Number	LOCAL EXPENSES				
	Current Expenses	Extra Expenses	Payment on Property Debt	Total Local Expenses	Total Benevolence not sent to General Treasurer of Ch. Body
1	2641	522	1958	5121	120
2	22287	2262	3805	28354	539
3	28103	1590	5856	35549	874
4	22663	5257	3846	31766	233
5	19831	4572	701	25104	508
6	48140	8095	5638	61873	2259
7	143665	22298	21804	187767	4533

Line Number		MEMBERSHIP		
		Souls (Total)	Confirmed Members (Total)	Voting Members (Total)

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Line Number		Souls (Total)	Confirmed Members (Total)	Voting Members (Total)
1	Camrose	1973	1374	771
2	Edmonton	1236	759	360
3	Manitoba	247	172	112
4	Medicine Hat	285	369	119
5	Moose Jaw	1425	997	631
6	Peace River	576	340	263
7	Prince Albert	1729	776	353
8	Saskatoon	1189	789	488
9	Swift Current	1414	922	474
10	Yorkton	1876	908	399
11	Total	11950	7406	3970

GRAND SUMMARY

Line Number		Souls (Total)	Confirmed Members (Total)	Voting Members (Total)
1	Eastern	138380	96633	56536
2	Northern Minnesota	74612	51228	30163
3	Southern Minnesota	108122	76331	42834
4	Iowa	51890	34203	18083
5	South Dakota	52503	36307	21059
6	North Dakota	73440	48386	27732
7	Rocky Mountain	17539	11766	7290
8	Pacific	19587	14759	10612
9	Canada	11950	7406	3970
10	Total U. S. Only	536073	369613	214309
11	Total Canada Only	11950	7406	3970
12	Grand Total	548023	377019	218279

Line Number[1]	MEMBERSHIP (continued)									SERVICES					Last Official Inspection	MINISTERIAL ACTS			
	Accessions					Losses				Services		Meetings				Baptism		Confirmation	
	Baptism Children	Baptism Adults	Confirmation	Transfer or Otherwise		Deaths		Transfer or Otherwise											
				Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	English	Non-English	Mid-week Devotional Meetings	Evangelistic Meetings	Circuit Meetings or Parish Conf.		Children	Adults	Junior	Adults
										CANADA DISTRICT									
1	48	....	23	2	5	3	14	......	4	347	115	123	16	20	......	70	1	54	1
2	29	....	11	16	37	1	5	......	3	172	56	28	2	3	......	58	......	19	......
3	5	....	......	......	3	......	6	......	......	95	37	2	......	......	......	8	......	16	......
4	31	1	22	2	2	......	1	......	2	235	55	8	......	5	......	38	1	28	......
5	47	6	65	17	23	1	12	13	32	444	66	149	11	1	......	83	7	79	2
6	24	....	9	......	......	1	4	......	......	175	145	80	......	3	......	48	1	27	......
7	19	....	39	5	12	......	4	2	4	218	130	66	25	8	......	76	......	22	......
8	33	1	25	10	18	......	16	3	19	320	97	36	1	6	......	43	1	54	6
9	27	1	17	4	6	......	12	15	14	254	102	42	5	2	......	35	1	22	1
10	30	....	30	......	4	1	9	......	8	193	169	30	4	2	......	60	......	67	......
11	293	9	241	56	110	7	83	33	86	2453	972	564	64	50	......	519	11	388	10
										GRAND SUMMARY									
1	2806	353	2578	1075	2256	140	1483	361	1131	16322	3218	3512	302	168	......	4284	393	3741	761
2	1595	130	1408	833	1417	74	781	241	525	10225	2920	1371	259	120	......	2605	167	2157	395
3	2232	199	1820	1173	2438	87	993	414	1108	12154	2041	2347	193	106	......	3373	248	2913	474
4	1076	122	968	490	979	49	551	248	707	7175	930	2262	105	51	......	1434	163	1290	279
5	1216	271	1352	687	1093	41	477	285	659	8285	665	1478	122	101	......	1758	252	1496	467
6	1916	195	1522	778	1364	66	686	297	768	11811	2566	1401	215	138	......	2763	233	2367	366
7	488	72	466	219	445	21	108	90	168	5138	171	607	53	41	......	905	89	526	134
8	449	75	324	236	782	9	151	67	198	4488	494	1229	38	47	......	796	92	504	90
9	293	9	241	56	110	7	83	33	86	2453	972	564	64	50	......	519	11	388	10
10	11778	1417	10438	5491	10774	487	5230	2003	5264	75598	13005	14207	1287	772	......	17918	1637	14994	2966
11	293	9	241	56	110	7	83	33	86	2453	972	564	64	50	......	519	11	388	10
12	12071	1426	10679	5547	10884	494	5313	2036	5350	78051	13977	14771	1351	822	......	18437	1648	15382	2976

	MINISTERIAL ACTS (Cont.)					RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION													
	Communion		Marriages	Funerals		Junior Confirmation			Adult Bapt. and Conf.		Sunday School								
															Enrollment				
Line Number	No. Services	Mem. Commu.	No. Couples Married	Children	Adults	Number of Times Met	Number of Catechumens	No. Receiving Two Years Inst.	Number of Times Met	Number of Members	Sunday School Teachers' Meetings	Teachers' Institutes Attended	Sunday School Sessions	Teachers and Officers	Number in English Dept.	Number in Non-English	Number on Cradle Roll	Number of Bible Classes	Enrollment in Bible Classes
CANADA DISTRICT																			
1	34	542	12	1	24	415	75	43	28	2	26	......	420	94	469	......	92	12	134
2	18	149	27	5	14	153	50	31	......	......	17	......	224	37	245	......	10	6	56
3	5	42	2	......	8	63	16	14	......	......	4	2	64	9	113	......	......	2	16
4	19	130	6	......	10	194	32	15	......	1	36	......	166	37	122	......	......	2	20
5	49	471	24	3	27	272	120	65	21	7	25	......	360	70	407	......	37	9	43
6	17	123	5	3	12	136	39	18	......	......	4	......	83	16	149	......	14	1	7
7	28	399	23	3	22	177	128	36	......	......	11	......	241	63	465	15	59	10	137
8	37	338	20	2	26	386	73	64	50	6	14	......	214	47	215	16	20	21	45
9	22	156	17	1	20	194	98	27	5	1	22	2	292	35	198	......	4	2	9
10	15	208	10	......	15	219	95	67	6	9	3	......	221	29	152	22	......	2	17
11	244	2558	146	18	178	2209	726	379	110	26	160	4	2285	437	2535	53	236	67	484
GRAND SUMMARY																			
1	2226	58124	1647	169	2798	11861	4614	2566	1553	841	1575	429	12454	4548	33305	126	3542	551	7051
2	1284	25535	1308	132	1355	9488	3107	2050	992	415	1103	503	8151	2699	19564	143	2178	331	3412
3	1632	46715	1354	172	1575	8744	3756	2364	1294	617	1414	628	9335	3713	29761	56	3327	414	5362
4	894	21191	1177	70	731	5419	1700	945	778	328	913	243	6280	1938	13853	211	1306	277	4321
5	801	17022	759	69	784	5944	2126	1165	978	598	1087	285	7160	2191	14743	10	1547	288	3687
6	1278	22630	755	131	1093	9980	3199	1736	1008	478	1161	204	8671	2514	17080	202	1218	273	2929
7	401	6855	638	81	396	2987	909	509	326	156	603	86	3128	940	6089	43	357	153	887
8	452	9775	687	26	697	2353	780	388	387	123	528	197	3199	868	6721	35	679	119	1776
9	244	2558	146	18	178	2209	726	379	110	26	160	4	2285	437	2535	53	236	67	484
10	8968	207847	8325	850	9429	47776	20191	11723	7316	3556	8384	2575	58378	19411	141116	826	14154	2406	29425
11	244	2558	146	18	178	2209	726	379	110	26	160	4	2285	437	2535	53	236	67	484
12	9212	210405	8471	868	9607	49985	20917	12102	7426	3582	8544	2579	60663	19848	143651	879	14390	2473	29909

Line Number	RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION (continued)														SOCIETIES					
	Summer Vacation Schools				Week-Day Instruction				Saturday Schools				Students in		Men's Societies			Women's Societies		
			Pupils				Pupils				Pupils									
	Number days	Number Teachers	English	Non-English	Number Sessions	Number Teachers	English	Non-English	Number of Sessions	Number of Teachers	English	Non-English	Lutheran Schools	Non-Lutheran Schools	Number of Societies	Number of Meetings	Number of Members	Number of Societies	Number of Meetings	Number of Members
											CANADA DISTRICT									
1	40	4	90	....	....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	15	1	......	......	......	29	272	552
2	65	8	99	....	....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	......	......	......	......	14	165	244
3	....	....	....	....	....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4	72	78
4	29	3	26	....	....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	36	50
5	60	8	111	....	12	......	17	......	50	1	17	......	9	4	......	......	......	35	282	351
6	7	1	8	....	....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	14	151	153
7	114	9	313	12	....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	24	216	386
8	46	7	96	....	....	......	......	......	14	1	12	......	1	5	......	......	......	22	268	285
9	10	3	52	....	24	3	20	......	6	1	6	......	4	5	......	......	......	25	196	353
10	....	....	....	....	130	2	52	......	......	1	7	......	......	......	......	......	......	30	305	356
11	371	43	795	12	166	5	89	......	70	4	42	......	33	15	......	......	......	206	1963	2808
											GRAND SUMMARY									
1	4024	465	9134	71	515	149	1208	50	461	68	614	7	201	864	152	1489	5868	848	10368	27342
2	3104	297	5479	95	1933	279	3942	......	317	7	195	......	302	500	59	468	1975	520	6293	15272
3	3589	422	7320	3	2143	148	3180	......	378	76	654	40	460	595	112	836	4612	574	6891	22898
4	3156	288	5709	16	895	35	1108	5	221	15	360	30	273	339	45	397	1988	321	4731	11729
5	2057	424	4818	....	640	54	863	......	86	23	306	......	298	371	46	441	1821	392	4990	10921
6	4291	436	8401	53	387	19	260	......	375	55	732	......	237	756	69	559	2583	618	7118	15354
7	1296	231	3570	....	13	6	80	......	......	......	......	......	31	222	22	197	766	177	2428	3764
8	332	82	1199	....	....	......	......	......	56	4	46	......	83	169	30	317	936	171	2310	4777
9	371	43	795	12	166	5	89	......	70	4	42	......	33	15	......	......	......	206	1963	2808
10	21849	2645	45630	238	6526	690	10641	55	1894	248	2907	77	1885	3816	535	4704	20549	3621	45399	112057
11	371	43	795	12	166	5	89	......	70	4	42	......	33	15	......	......	......	206	1963	2808
12	22220	2688	46425	250	6692	695	10730	55	1964	252	2949	77	1918	3831	535	4704	20549	3827	47362	114865

	SOCIETIES (continued)						CHURCH PROPERTY					
	Young People's Societies			Choirs			Church Edifice and lot		Parish House and lot	Parsonage and lot	Other Holdings	Indebtedness
					Senior	Junior						
Line Number	Number of Societies	Number of Meetings	Number of Members	Number of Choirs	Number of Members	Number of Members	Value	Seating Capacity of Church	Value	Value	Value	Amount
CANADA DISTRICT												
1	15	244	380	11	159	28	53500	4025	....	3900	100	2500
2	6	70	138	7	78	33	24700	1585	800	2100	....	3060
3	3	15	68	3	45	....	23080	800	2000	....	....	8000
4	5	44	114	8	37	15	13725	1025	....	3000	....	....
5	15	116	266	9	113	....	65400	2815	....	10100	150	6707
6	5	45	65	3	66	....	9900	1060	....	2000	....	290
7	13	124	328	8	147	....	18100	2205	....	2200	....	490
8	12	119	231	6	99	....	32200	1865	1000	1500	....	3775
9	11	85	160	8	96	....	38800	1510	2000	4000	....	225
10	10	41	228	8	105	10	47000	2120	....	8700	100	75
11	95	903	1978	71	945	86	316405	19010	5800	37500	350	25122
GRAND SUMMARY												
1	453	7178	14866	428	6806	2948	6504714	108101	192600	943799	109769	776065
2	325	4473	9454	309	4022	1547	2364852	71414	53375	468515	75975	206898
3	338	4561	11635	328	5865	2530	5299756	94652	72290	710780	121340	652055
4	184	3096	5633	157	2481	716	1716900	49116	95700	446350	106200	68208
5	252	3718	7662	224	2864	717	2054622	54715	26350	489100	47255	270399
6	354	4527	9704	351	4392	1498	2712306	84828	24750	465155	23450	273976
7	111	1742	2253	88	1110	577	565820	18281	13500	141600	11725	97468
8	89	1926	2449	86	1444	487	1110315	21520	45100	144200	34422	202366
9	95	903	1979	71	945	86	316405	19010	5800	37500	350	25122
10	2096	31221	63656	1971	28984	11020	22329285	502627	523665	3809499	530136	2547435
11	95	903	1979	71	945	86	316405	19010	5800	37500	350	25122
12	2191	32124	65635	2042	29929	11106	22645690	521637	529465	3846999	530486	2572557

CANADA DISTRICT

Line Number	LOCAL EXPENSES				
	Current Expenses	Extra Expenses	Payment on Property Debt	Total Local Expenses	Total Benevolence not sent to General Treasurer of Ch. Body
1	7960	970	1440	10370	427
2	3202	225	280	3707	103
3	2575	3150	....	5725	....
4	2245	....	....	2245	100
5	3839	239	585	4663	....
6	1193	....	130	1323	....
7	3592	945	280	4817	65
8	3062	3257	120	6439	70
9	3039	355	75	3469	....
10	3601	650	....	4251	82
11	34308	9791	2910	47009	847

GRAND SUMMARY

Line Number	Current Expenses	Extra Expenses	Payment on Property Debt	Total Local Expenses	Total Benevolence not sent to General Treasurer of Ch. Body
1	654004	115965	90927	860896	15463
2	292870	58249	49319	400438	8104
3	517518	101709	73123	692350	28174
4	233573	57905	49448	340926	10348
5	238746	31247	29472	299465	7115
6	297724	44090	37824	379638	10607
7	94780	29560	14332	138672	3046
8	143665	22298	21804	187767	4533
9	34308	9791	2910	47009	847
10	2472880	461023	366249	3300152	87390
11	34308	9791	2910	47009	847
12	2507188	470814	369159	3347161	88237

Analysis of Parochial Reports

										CONGREGATIONS REPORTING				
										Services				
Line Number	Pastors Reporting	Pastors not Reporting	Assistant Pastors	Parish Workers	Member Congregations	Non-member Congregations	Preaching Places	Congregations Reporting	Congregations Not Reporting	All English	All Non-English	Half English Half Non-English	More Than Half English	More Than Half Non-English

EASTERN DISTRICT

Line Number	Pastors Reporting	Pastors not Reporting	Assistant Pastors	Parish Workers	Member Congregations	Non-member Congregations	Preaching Places	Congregations Reporting	Congregations Not Reporting	All English	All Non-English	Half English Half Non-English	More Than Half English	More Than Half Non-English
1	22	3	1	....	29	....	3	26	6	13	....	4	7	2
2	18	2	....	....	34	1	2	35	2	21	....	5	9	....
3	30	2	1	....	32	....	....	30	2	23	....	1	6	....
4	15	1	....	1	31	....	1	31	1	13	....	1	17	....
5	14	1	....	....	28	1	....	26	3	17	....	....	8	1
6	16	....	1	....	42	....	1	42	1	19	....	7	16	....
7	15	1	....	....	29	....	....	26	3	17	....	....	9	....
8	14	....	....	....	34	....	1	35	....	8	....	10	17	....
9	8	....	....	....	16	....	1	16	1	9	....	1	6	....
10	16	1	....	....	28	....	....	26	2	8	....	....	18	....
11	17	1	....	1	26	1	....	25	2	18	....	....	7	....
12	9	....	....	....	22	....	....	22	....	2	....	8	11	1
13	10	....	....	....	28	....	1	29	....	22	....	1	6	....
14	9	....	....	....	28	....	2	27	3	14	....	1	12	....
15	12	1	....	....	42	....	1	39	4	12	1	20	6	....
16	225	13	3	2	449	3	13	435	30	216	1	59	155	4

NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT

Line Number	Pastors Reporting	Pastors not Reporting	Assistant Pastors	Parish Workers	Member Congregations	Non-member Congregations	Preaching Places	Congregations Reporting	Congregations Not Reporting	All English	All Non-English	Half English Half Non-English	More Than Half English	More Than Half Non-English
1	21	....	....	....	39	....	4	43	....	33	....	1	9	....
2	15	....	....	....	49	....	5	54	....	37	....	2	8	1
3	8	1	....	....	35	....	....	31	4	3	4	11	8	5
4	6	1	....	....	21	....	....	16	5	12	....	2	2	....
5	15	....	....	....	42	....	....	42	....	18	....	9	10	3
6	13	1	....	....	34	1	....	31	4	4	....	8	15	4
7	10	1	....	....	30	....	1	28	3	18	....	1	9	....
8	9	....	....	....	32	....	....	32	....	4	....	16	11	1
9	7	....	....	....	18	....	....	18	....	3	2	2	9	2
10	12	3	....	....	58	....	5	48	15	20	1	7	15	5
11	16	2	....	....	46	1	....	44	3	9	....	15	17	3
12	132	9	....	....	404	2	15	387	34	161	7	74	113	24

8 congregations did not report services.

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT

Line Number	Pastors Reporting	Pastors not Reporting	Assistant Pastors	Parish Workers	Member Congregations	Non-member Congregations	Preaching Places	Congregations Reporting	Congregations Not Reporting	All English	All Non-English	Half English Half Non-English	More Than Half English	More Than Half Non-English
1	16	1	....	....	23	....	....	19	4	4	....	....	15	....
2	12	....	....	....	31	....	1	28	4	12	....	4	12	....
3	14	....	....	....	30	2	....	32	....	14	....	4	14	....
4	12	1	....	....	29	1	....	28	2	8	....	8	12	....
5	16	1	....	1	27	1	1	27	2	6	....	6	12	1
6	14	....	....	....	30	....	....	30	....	8	....	8	14	....
7	11	....	1	....	28	3	1	31	1	19	....	....	12	....
8	20	1	1	6	21	....	....	20	1	16	1	1	2	....
9	11	....	....	....	26	....	....	26	....	11	....	5	9	1
10	14	....	....	....	27	....	2	29	....	14	....	4	11	....
11	9	....	....	....	11	....	1	10	2	9	....	....	1	....
12	7	1	....	....	23	....	1	20	4	3	....	4	10	3
13	12	....	....	....	22	2	....	24	....	8	....	2	14	....
14	162	5	2	7	328	9	7	324	20	132	1	46	138	5

2 congregations did not report services.

IOWA DISTRICT

Line Number	Pastors Reporting	Pastors not Reporting	Assistant Pastors	Parish Workers	Member Congregations	Non-member Congregations	Preaching Places	Congregations Reporting	Congregations Not Reporting	All English	All Non-English	Half English Half Non-English	More Than Half English	More Than Half Non-English
1	19	....	....	....	40	....	....	40	....	12	....	9	18	1
2	17	....	....	....	25	....	....	25	....	18	....	....	7	....
3	10	1	....	....	20	....	1	19	2	13	....	....	6	....
4	2	....	....	....	6	....	....	6	....	1	3	....	....	....
5	17	....	....	....	30	....	1	31	....	19	....	2	10	....
6	8	....	....	....	10	....	1	10	1	4	....	1	3	1
7	21	....	....	....	31	3	1	34	1	27	....	....	5	2
8	7	....	....	....	10	....	1	9	2	4	....	1	4	....
9	101	1	....	....	172	3	5	174	6	98	3	13	53	4

3 congregations did not report services.

	Religious Instruction										Societies		
	Mid-Week Devotional Services	Two-year Confirmation Instruction	Sunday Schools	No Sunday School	Summer Vacation School	Other forms of Religious Instruction	S. S. Teachers' Meetings	All-English Sunday School	Bi-lingual Sunday School	Bible Classes	Men's Societies	Women's Societies	Young People's Societies
EASTERN DISTRICT													
1	20	3	24	2	4	3	19	24	....	22	12	24	23
2	14	10	24	11	15	2	16	24	....	15	13	32	22
3	21	1	29	1	16	....	26	29	....	29	25	28	29
4	15	10	26	5	18	4	12	26	....	19	10	31	27
5	12	10	21	5	8	4	10	21	....	15	9	26	19
6	4	16	34	8	19	1	14	34	....	25	3	42	32
7	20	2	25	1	16	....	10	25	....	23	4	26	24
8	5	7	21	14	18	6	8	21	....	13	12	35	25
9	7	9	13	3	4	2	9	13	....	10	5	15	14
10	8	10	23	3	13	2	18	23	....	18	12	26	23
11	8	5	23	2	14	....	16	23	....	22	17	25	20
12	8	....	21	1	12	....	6	21	....	12	1	22	22
13	11	9	17	12	13	....	9	17	....	14	4	26	21
14	6	11	26	1	16	1	7	26	....	13	4	26	17
15	11	9	27	12	31	....	12	27	....	13	3	37	29
16	170	112	354	81	218	25	191	354	....	243	134	421	353
NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT													
1	17	8	36	7	21	2	15	36	....	20	16	41	24
2	19	5	31	23	25	11	14	31	....	10	5	52	30
3	14	....	14	17	17	2	7	14	....	12	1	31	23
4	4	2	13	3	10	2	7	13	....	11	3	16	15
5	9	3	37	5	6	1	25	37	....	28	6	33	33
6	8	5	24	7	13	1	20	24	....	18	4	27	30
7	9	3	21	7	10	3	9	21	....	10	5	24	16
8	7	10	26	6	15	4	12	26	....	21	7	32	26
9	5	7	15	3	8	6	7	14	1	11	1	18	16
10	7	9	22	26	29	1	9	22	....	10	2	46	33
11	19	15	40	4	21	8	14	40	....	29	4	43	40
12	118	67	279	108	175	41	139	278	1	180	54	368	286
SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT													
1	6	14	18	1	16	7	14	18	....	11	8	19	18
2	8	23	24	4	20	9	16	23	1	19	9	28	22
3	11	14	28	4	20	3	19	28	....	24	5	32	32
4	12	8	21	7	14	3	10	21	....	15	5	28	22
5	13	19	22	5	17	5	12	22	....	19	8	27	23
6	11	16	29	1	13	11	16	29	....	23	8	30	27
7	14	13	27	4	14	6	15	27	....	18	10	31	25
8	15	12	20	....	12	3	18	19	1	20	19	20	20
9	6	11	23	3	10	5	22	23	....	20	10	26	19
10	8	7	21	8	14	10	14	21	....	19	6	28	22
11	9	5	10	....	6	3	10	10	....	9	8	10	10
12	2	13	14	6	8	2	7	14	....	8	5	19	18
13	12	6	20	4	21	3	14	20	....	14	9	23	23
14	127	161	277	47	185	70	187	275	2	219	110	321	281
IOWA DISTRICT													
1	8	6	30	10	28	6	12	30	....	16	5	36	29
2	19	5	25	....	16	4	22	25	....	23	11	25	23
3	14	2	18	1	16	....	12	18	....	18	1	19	18
4	1	....	6	....	1	....	1	6	....	5	1	6	4
5	13	10	31	....	24	1	19	31	....	30	10	31	29
6	4	3	10	....	9	....	5	10	....	9	5	11	10
7	23	3	33	1	26	1	23	32	1	31	6	34	29
8	4	3	8	1	7	....	6	8	....	8	6	8	7
9	86	32	161	13	127	12	100	160	1	140	45	170	149

										CONGREGATIONS REPORTING				
										Services				
Line Number	Pastors Reporting	Pastors not Reporting	Assistant Pastors	Parish Workers	Member Congregations	Non-member Congregations	Preaching Places	Congregations Reporting	Congregations Not Reporting	All English	All Non-English	Half English Half Non-English	More Than Half English	More Than Half Non-English

SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT

1	13				31	1	1	33		20		3	10	
2	7				17		2	17	2	17				
3	9				16	1		17		14			3	
4	6				12		4	12	4	11			1	
5	5				27		2	25	4	25				
6	8				20			16	4	10			6	
7	5				16			14	2	14				
8	6				11			11		9			2	
9	9		1		19			19		11			8	
10	9				24	1		25		14		7	4	
11	10	1			26	1	2	24	5	17	2		5	
12	11				31		2	29	4	9		3	17	
13	7				24		2	20	6	13		2	5	
14	105	1	1		274	4	15	262	31	184	2	15	61	

NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT

1	12				41		2	43		10	1	6	18	5
2	4	1			25		1	19	7	6		4	8	1
3	14			2	33	2		33	2	11		9	12	1
4	8				19		2	21		2	4	7	7	1
5	7				26			25	1	10	1	6	7	1
6	6				23		3	23	3	6		5	7	
7	5				19			19		17		1	1	
8	9				28	2		30		8		3	18	1
9	5				20			20		8		6	5	1
10	7	1			27		3	22	8	21			1	
11	9				34		1	26	9	16		2	8	
12	5				19		2	21		13		2	5	1
13	7			1	29	1	1	26	5	17		2	7	
14	9				23			21	2	11		3	7	
15	10				34	2	1	35	2	9		10	15	1
16	13				45		4	46	3	22		7	12	5
17	6				23			20	3	14		2	4	
18	8	2			46	1		35	12	6		11	15	1
19	144	2		3	514	8	20	485	57	207	6	86	157	19

10 congregations did not report on services.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

1	8				18		1	15	4	14			1	
2	5				18		8	26		20			1	
3	7				18		1	19		18		1		
4	6				16		5	21		20				
5	6				18		5	23		22			1	
6	6	1			13		5	17	1	16			1	
7	5	1			21		5	22	4	18				
8	12				22		5	26	1	20		1	4	1
9	55	2			144		35	169	10	148		2	8	1

10 congregations did not report services.

PACIFIC DISTRICT

1	2				3		1	2	2			1	1	
2	9				9		1	10		6			3	
3	10				10			10		8		1	1	
4	12	1			17	1		15	3	9			6	
5	12	3			27		1	23	5	15		2	6	
6	21		1	1	31		1	25	7	17		1	7	
7	66	4	1	1	97	1	4	85	17	55		5	24	

1 congregation did not report on services.

	Religious Instruction										Societies		
	Mid-Week Devotional Services	Two-year Confirmation Instruction	Sunday Schools	No Sunday School	Summer Vacation School	Other forms of Religious Instruction	S. S. Teachers' Meetings	All-English Sunday School	Bi-lingual Sunday School	Bible Classes	Men's Societies	Women's Societies	Young People's Societies
SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT													
1	9	23	29	4	14	2	25	29	....	22	10	33	25
2	6	3	14	3	12	2	7	14	....	8	5	17	12
3	9	8	16	1	10	2	15	15	1	12	2	17	16
4	1	2	9	3	6	1	4	9	....	9	3	10	8
5	3	12	18	7	13	....	3	18	....	6	....	23	15
6	12	15	10	6	13	7	9	10	....	9	10	16	15
7	4	3	12	2	10	2	11	12	....	10	1	14	11
8	1	4	11	....	4	....	7	11	....	6	1	11	5
9	1	7	17	2	6	1	3	17	....	14	5	18	16
10	12	13	19	6	7	4	14	19	....	15	4	25	17
11	19	12	23	1	15	....	14	23	....	20	1	24	20
12	10	5	28	1	20	6	19	28	....	26	2	29	28
13	7	2	19	1	16	1	12	19	....	16	1	20	18
14	94	109	225	37	146	28	143	224	1	173	45	257	206
NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT													
1	8	24	28	15	27	2	12	28	....	16	8	38	25
2	3	10	7	12	5	....	5	7	....	4	2	19	4
3	8	22	24	9	15	4	23	24	....	17	7	33	28
4	5	9	9	12	14	4	8	7	2	12	2	19	18
5	6	5	15	10	15	1	8	10	5	14	1	25	14
6	....	5	17	6	7	3	8	17	....	7	1	20	11
7	5	5	12	7	8	3	6	12	....	8	5	18	12
8	6	6	17	13	23	1	9	17	....	11	5	30	23
9	8	4	13	7	12	....	4	13	....	10	4	20	16
10	8	6	15	7	12	....	11	15	....	11	3	18	17
11	7	6	15	11	10	....	6	15	....	11	3	26	21
12	5	10	12	9	12	1	4	11	1	5	5	18	12
13	3	7	16	10	9	2	6	16	....	9	4	26	14
14	7	8	19	2	12	....	6	19	....	14	6	21	19
15	8	9	20	15	17	....	9	20	....	7	1	34	29
16	13	18	25	21	20	6	9	25	....	12	3	42	31
17	4	8	17	3	15	....	10	17	....	13	2	19	15
18	4	9	22	13	20	....	8	22	....	9	8	32	23
19	108	171	303	182	253	27	152	295	8	190	70	458	332
ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT													
1	6	9	12	3	10	....	7	11	1	8	4	15	8
2	7	7	16	10	21	1	7	16	....	7	4	18	12
3	6	7	9	10	13	....	7	9	....	7	2	18	12
4	4	11	12	9	16	....	8	12	....	6	2	19	9
5	6	11	12	11	8	....	8	12	....	8	1	17	8
6	6	6	11	6	10	....	11	11	....	5	1	12	11
7	7	5	13	9	18	....	11	13	....	9	3	18	9
8	9	12	17	9	12	....	12	16	1	17	5	21	16
9	51	68	102	67	108	1	71	100	2	67	22	138	85
PACIFIC DISTRICT													
1	2	2	2	....	....	....	2	2	....	1	....	2	1
2	8	3	9	1	2	1	8	9	....	8	6	10	8
3	7	3	10	....	2	....	10	9	1	9	5	10	10
4	9	6	14	1	3	....	11	14	....	12	5	15	9
5	12	13	23	....	10	....	15	23	....	17	2	23	15
6	16	10	25	....	8	....	17	25	....	21	10	25	19
7	54	37	83	2	25	1	63	82	1	68	28	85	62

CANADA DISTRICT

										CONGREGATIONS REPORTING				
										Services				
Line Number	Pastors Reporting	Pastors not Reporting	Assistant Pastors	Parish Workers	Member Congregations	Non-member Congregations	Preaching Places	Congregations Reporting	Congregations Not Reporting	All English	All Non-English	Half English Half Non-English	More Than Half English	More Than Half Non-English
1	6	....	....	....	33	....	1	23	11	9	....	6	5	3
2	4	....	....	1	14	....	2	11	5	4	....	6	1	....
3	2	....	....	....	5	....	4	8	1	4	1	2	1	....
4	2	....	....	....	14	....	3	17	....	13	....	2	2	....
5	5	....	....	....	26	....	7	31	2	20	1	4	6	....
6	4	....	....	....	7	....	17	24	....	8	2	4	2	3
7	5	2	....	....	24	2	8	23	11	7	....	3	7	5
8	5	....	....	....	18	....	....	18	....	5	....	4	8	1
9	5	....	....	....	25	....	....	22	3	7	....	9	4	2
10	6	....	....	....	25	2	4	24	7	3	5	8	6	1
11	44	2	....	1	191	4	46	201	40	80	9	48	42	15

7 congregations did not report services.

GRAND SUMMARY

										CONGREGATIONS REPORTING				
										Services				
Line Number	Pastors Reporting	Pastors not Reporting	Assistant Pastors	Parish Workers	Member Congregations	Non-member Congregations	Preaching Places	Congregations Reporting	Congregations Not Reporting	All English	All Non-English	Half English Half Non-English	More Than Half English	More Than Half Non-English
1	225	13	3	2	449	3	13	435	30	216	1	59	155	4
2	132	9	....	....	404	2	15	387	34	161	7	74	113	24
3	162	5	2	7	328	9	7	324	20	132	1	46	138	5
4	101	1	....	....	172	3	5	174	6	98	3	13	53	4
5	105	1	1	....	274	4	15	262	31	184	2	15	61	....
6	144	2	....	3	514	8	20	485	57	207	6	86	157	19
7	55	2	....	....	144	....	35	169	10	148	....	2	8	1
8	66	4	1	1	97	1	4	85	17	55	....	5	24	....
9	44	2	....	1	191	4	46	201	40	80	9	48	42	15
10	990	37	7	13	2382	30	114	2321	205	1201	20	300	709	57
11	44	2	....	1	191	4	46	201	40	80	9	48	42	15
12	1034	39	7	14	2573	34	160	2522	245	1281	29	348	751	72

41 congregations did not report services.

	Religious Instruction										Societies		
	Mid-Week Devotional Services	Two-year Confirmation Instruction	Sunday Schools	No Sunday School	Summer Vacation School	Other forms of Religious Instruction	S. S. Teachers' Meetings	All-English Sunday School	Bi-lingual Sunday School	Bible Classes	Men's Societies	Women's Societies	Young People's Societies

CANADA DISTRICT

1	7	8	17	6	5	....	5	17	....	9	2	23	13
2	3	5	7	4	6	....	4	7	....	5	....	9	6
3	1	2	6	2	....	....	1	6	....	2	....	4	3
4	2	4	7	10	3	....	1	7	....	2	....	9	4
5	9	13	19	12	9	2	3	19	....	6	....	26	14
6	3	4	8	16	1	....	1	8	....	1	....	14	4
7	6	4	14	9	12	....	4	12	2	9	....	19	11
8	4	11	12	6	4	1	5	11	1	4	....	18	10
9	6	5	11	11	3	3	3	10	1	2	....	22	6
10	3	9	13	11	....	3	2	8	5	2	....	22	10
11	44	65	114	87	43	9	29	105	9	42	2	166	81

GRAND SUMMARY

1	170	112	354	81	218	25	191	354	....	243	134	421	353
2	118	67	279	108	175	41	139	278	1	180	54	368	286
3	127	161	277	47	185	70	187	275	2	219	110	321	281
4	86	32	161	13	127	12	100	160	1	140	45	170	149
5	94	109	225	37	146	28	143	224	1	173	45	257	206
6	108	171	303	182	253	27	152	295	8	190	70	458	332
7	51	68	102	67	108	1	71	100	2	67	22	138	85
8	54	37	83	2	25	1	63	82	1	68	28	85	62
9	44	65	114	87	43	9	29	105	9	42	2	166	81
10	808	757	1784	537	1237	205	1046	1768	16	1280	508	2218	1754
11	44	65	114	87	43	9	29	105	9	42	2	166	81
12	852	822	1898	624	1280	214	1075	1873	25	1322	510	2384	1835

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Theo. Lerud
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L. A. Haatvedt
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Mandan Circuit

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C. M. Fosmark (Temp.)
E. K. J. Kristensen
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(Mr.) Selmer Heen (temp.)
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H. Thoreson
R. Ulvilden
R. T. Wanberg (also in Turtle Mt. Circuit

Oakes Circuit

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H. J. Hansen
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Henry Norem
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Valley City Circuit

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THE CLERGY

Candidates' Vitae

Orion A. Anderson, son of Ole A. and Minnie Anderson, was born August 14, 1914, at Rice Lake, Wisconsin. The same year he was baptized by Rev. J. E. Nord. In the spring of 1919 his parents moved to Spring Valley, Wisconsin, where they took over the management of his mother's home farm. Here he attended country school and worshipped with his parents at the village church in the pastorate of Rev. S. Berven. It was during this period that first consciousness of a call to serve God came in his childhood desire to become a pastor. In the year 1925 the home farm was sold, and his parents moved to the village for a year, and then moved back to the city of Rice Lake, Easter of 1926, where they have since resided.

In 1928 on Pentecost Sunday he was confirmed by Rev. A. E. Berg. During this time he became more conscious of his personal relationship to Christ, and remembers the day of confirmation with joy as a day when he gave his heart and life to the Lord. The childhood desire to become a pastor matured in this period, and it became natural for him to think of continuing his study and preparation for the ministry. In the spring of 1932 he graduated from the Rice Lake high school, and in the fall of that year entered St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, graduating in 1936 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

During the course of college studies, doubts began to arise, culminating in a year of great spiritual uncertainty. By the Lord's grace he was led back to his Savior, and to a living relationship with Him that has continued. In the last two years of his college course he pursued more intensive preparatory studies for theological training. In the summer of 1936, being convinced through prayerful consideration, that God was calling him into the ministry, he applied for admission at Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota. Permission to matriculate was granted, and two years blessed by rich spiritual experiences were spent in theological study. The year of interneship was spent at Moorhead, Minnesota, under the warm-hearted guidance of Pastor R. A. Harrisville. He graduated from Luther Theological Seminary in June, 1940, with the degree of Bachelor of Theology.

On this his day of ordination, he gives thanks to God for His sustaining grace, to God-fearing parents for a Christian home and for their willing sacrifices, and to faithful pastors and teachers for their guidance and inspiration.

He was married to Luella Johnson, of Northwood, Iowa, on June 16, 1940.

Having accepted the call to serve as pastor of Trinity, Big Lake, Moose Lake, and Zion congregations of Cass Lake and vicinity, he now presents himself for ordination.

Ordained, Rice Lake, Wis., July 14, 1940.

Gerhard Lee Belgum was born February 7, 1916, in Nashua, Montana, son of Ole S. and Mathilde L. Belgum. He was baptized in Nashua. He has lived most of his life in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and has been a member of Our Savior's Church, where he was confirmed in 1929. He attended the University of Minnesota for one year and Luther College until graduation.

The urge to enter the ministry of the Gospel was present for many years, but it was not until the senior year at Luther College and the summer following that he was constrained to offer himself to the church which has given him so much. He is grateful for all the blessings of God through Christian parents, school and church, and is anxious to serve the Founder of that church, Jesus Christ our Savior, in whatever capacity it deems best.

Ordained June 9, 1940, Minneapolis, Minn.

George Kermit Berg was born July 19, 1909, at St. James, Minnesota, the son of Amund and Matilda Berg. He was baptized by Rev. L. P. Thorkveen at St. Olaf Lutheran Church. Having been instructed in the Christian faith, he was confirmed in First Lutheran Church by Rev. M. K. Hartman.

Upon completing the public school system at St. James he entered St. Olaf College in 1927. Being absent from college for two years he graduated in 1933. The same fall he entered Luther Seminary. Because of illness he left the seminary on January 1, 1934. The next three years were spent in trying to regain the eyesight which had been lost. He returned in 1937 and the next three years were spent at the seminary. He was married to Miss Bessie Ramberg in May, 1938.

It was indeed a blow to have to leave the seminary because of a sudden loss of eyesight. During the period of convalescence he was brought closer to Jesus since he needed the active strength that He alone gives. Even though he still is partially handicapped, he now looks upon the affliction as a blessing. It seems that God wanted to prepare and test him, and in so doing a greater joy came into his soul.

He gives thanks to God for the influence of his parents and his grandparents, especially for his father who over many years made it possible for him to enter the ministry. Above all, he is grateful to God for His blessing and guidance. He is aware of his handicaps for the work of the ministry, but has placed all things in the hands of God.

He has accepted the call to serve the congregations at Hawkins, Catawba, and Glen Flora, Wis.

Ordained Minneapolis, Minn., June 9, 1940.

Gerhard Theodore Immanuel Bergee was born September 27, 1911, in Big Bend township, Chippewa county, Minnesota, to Rev. and Mrs. Theo. Bergee (nee Aunan) and was baptized in the same year by his father. He received his elementary education in the public graded schools at the Big Bend and Albert Lea, Minn., Cooledge, Tex., Pulaski, Wis., and in the private Model school in connection with Luth. Normal School, Madison, Minn. He had one year of high school preparatory at Central Wis. College, Scandinavia, Wis., and completed the other three years of high school at Montevideo, Minn., in 1929. After high school he was employed with newspapers at Montevideo, Minn., and Clear Lake, Wis., for three years, and entered Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, in the fall of 1932. He was graduated from Luther College with the degree of B.A. in 1936. He was admitted at Luther Theological Seminary in the fall of 1936 and during the seminary course he spent his year of interneship with Rev. Henrik Belgum, of Central Lutheran Church, Spokane, Wash.

During his college course he was apprehended of Christ toward a desire to serve in the kingdom of God in the office of the holy ministry. On the third of June he was graduated from Luther Theological Seminary. He realizes that he has yet a long road to travel until he shall be called a workman approved of God, but believes that by the grace of God, with whom all things are possible, that he shall through Jesus Christ become an acceptable ambassador of the Gospel. He has received a call to serve as pastor in the Middle River parish, in the Thief River Falls circuit of the Northern Minnesota district.

Ordained, Minneapolis, Minn., June 9, 1940.

Otto Mathias Bratlie was born September 7, 1914, at Gary, Minnesota. He was baptized by Rev. O. N. Nelson, then pastor at Twin Valley, Minnesota. He was confirmed by Rev. P. M. Bratlie. During his training at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., he decided to prepare for the ministry and entered Luther Seminary in 1936. He was graduated from the seminary June 3, 1940. God has shown him more and more of the meaning of sin and grace, and he prays that God will make the most use of his life this side of the grave. He has accepted a call to the parish at Berthold, N. D., and presents himself for ordination.

Ordained June 30, 1940, Veblen, S. D.

Erling Leonard Borg-Breen was born in Kioshan, Honan, China, on May 10, 1912. His parents are Rev. Einar Borg-Breen and Mrs. Clara Borg-Breen. He was baptized by Rev. Oscar Hellestad and was confirmed by Dr. C. M. Weswig. He received his high school training in the Spring Grove high school and entered Luther College in the fall of 1932. From here he was graduated in 1936 receiving the B.A. degree. The fall following his graduation from college, he entered Luther Theological Seminary and was graduated in the spring of 1940.

Through the influence of his Christian home and through contact with the work of the church, he received a longing to go out into the active ministry. This call seemed to be felt more definitely during the years at college and with the passing of years since that time it has become ever stronger.

He received the call from the parish of Fairview, Mont. Now on his ordination day it is his earnest prayer that he might ever be a faithful servant of Jesus Christ his Savior.

Ordained, Spring Grove, Minn., June 23, 1940.

Fridtjof Eikeland, son of Anton J. Eikeland and Carrie Elwick, was born July 4, 1912, in Hatton, N. D. He was baptized the same year and in 1927 was confirmed by his father.

He attended the public schools of Hatton and graduated from Hatton high school in 1931. He entered St. Olaf College in the fall, graduating in 1935, and was prepared to accept a position as social service worker. However, at this time, through the grace of God he was brought back into a saving relationship with his Savior and became conscious of a strong desire to serve Christ in the ministry. He returned to St. Olaf for one year and in 1936 he applied for admission to the seminary. After graduating from the seminary he has accepted a call to Cook, Minn., where he will be installed July 21.

Ordained, Hatton, N. D., June 23, 1940.

Everett Orlando Gilbertson, son of Oscar A. Gilbertson and Clara J. Gilbertson, was born at Walum, N. D., January 25, 1915. He was baptized into the Christian faith at infancy.

At the age of 14 his parents moved to Binford, N. D., where he spent the remaining years of his childhood and youth. He was confirmed by the Rev. M. B. Ordahl on December 1, 1930, in Trinity Lutheran Church at Binford. He was graduated from Binford high school in 1932 and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Concordia College in Moorhead, Minn. in 1936. The same year he began his studies at Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minn.

Having been reared in a Christian home and nurtured in the faith through the Christian Church he first came to a consciousness of his spiritual life during the period of confirmation instruction. With the experience of that new life in Christ came the call to give his life and talent in service to his Lord and Savior, that others might be brought into this new fellowship with Christ.

On September 2, 1939, he was married to Miss A. Olivia Torvik. He was graduated from Luther Theological Seminary on June 3, 1940.

His mother together with two brothers and a sister reside in Kalispell, Mont., and are members of Bethlehem Lutheran congregation.

He presents himself for ordination this 16th day of June, 1940, on call to the office of the holy ministry from Immanuel and St. Olaf Lutheran congregations, Absarokee, Mont.

Ordained June 17, 1940, Kalispell, Mont.

Ivar Martin Gjellstad, son of Conrad and Anna Gjellstad, was born near Verendrye, N. D., on May 3, 1913. He was baptized the same year and in 1927 confirmed by the Rev. L. T. Reishus.

He attended the public schools of Verendrye and Velva, graduating from Velva high school in 1930; entered St. Olaf College in the fall of 1931, graduating in 1936. While in attendance at college he was brought into a new and more vital faith relationship to the Savior, Jesus Christ, and soon realized that he was called to serve as a minister of the Gospel.

He entered Luther Theological Seminary in 1936, completing the work there this spring, and has now accepted a call to the Hitterdal-Northland parish near Iola, Wisconsin.

Ordained, Velva, N. D., June 30, 1940.

Ludolf S. Gjerde, son of Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Gjerde, was born July 21, 1912, at St. Hilaire, Minn. He was baptized in early infancy. At the age of three he moved to the village of Halma and six years later to Pelican Rapids, Minn. He was confirmed by his father in Tonseth Lutheran Church in 1926.

Upon graduation from high school he attended the Lutheran Bible Institute in Minneapolis from which institution he graduated in 1932. It was while attending this school that he experienced the assurance of salvation in Christ, and that God instilled in him the desire to enter the Christian ministry. He entered Concordia College and received his B.A. degree from that institution in 1936. While attending Concordia the conviction grew in his heart that God had called him to full time service in His church. Therefore, he entered the Luther Theological Seminary in the fall of 1936 to further equip himself for the Master's service.

During 1938-39 he served his year of interneship under Rev. E. B. Steen in the First Lutheran Church at Williston, N. D. He graduated from the Seminary on June 3, 1940, and presents himself for ordination into the ministry of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America upon call from the Dunn Center parish at Dunn Center, N. D.

He is thankful to God for His gracious guidance during these years of preparation for the ministry and to his parents and friends who have inspired him in his calling. His humble prayer is that God may make use of him as a faithful laborer in the fields that are white unto the harvest for Jesus' sake.

Ordained June 23, Pelican Rapids, Minn.

Arndt Leroy Halvorson was born March 3, 1915, in Dell Rapids, S. D. The only son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Halvorson, he was baptized in the Lutheran faith by Dr. A. J. Bergsaker, and confirmed in 1930 by Rev. A. J. Bringle. After the completion of his public school and high school training in the Dell Rapids schools in 1932, he enrolled in Augustana College, graduating in 1936.

During his last year at Augustana College, the call to enter the ministry was made clear to him, and he enrolled in Luther Theological Seminary in the fall of 1936. After two years, he spent his interne year in the congregations of Franklin and Fairfax, Minn. Now, after completing his final year of theological instruction, he is ready to begin his work, having accepted a call to Our Savior's congregation, Casper, Wyoming.

Ordained Dell Rapids, S. D., June 16, 1940.

Mandrup Donald Hinderlie was born in Chicago, Ill., July 30, 1915. In 1930 he was confirmed by his father, the Rev. J. A. M. Hinderlie, in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Forest City, Iowa. He is conscious of and thankful to Almighty God for a positive Christian training at home and in church and for the prayers of parents and friends during his entire life. After the two years of junior college work at Waldorf College, Forest City, he entered St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., where he was graduated with the B.A. degree in 1936. During the last two years of college and especially in the summer previous to entering St. Olaf he became certain that the Lord had called him into the holy ministry. Conscious of his fellowship with Christ and with this personal assurance he made application and was admitted to Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, in September, 1936. His year of interneship was served under the Rev. C. E. Skoien in Central Lutheran Church, Chippewa Falls, Wis. On June 3, 1940, he was graduated from Luther Seminary with the B.Th. degree. He has accepted a call from the English Lutheran Church of Russell, Minn., and the Ellsborough Lutheran Church, and presents himself for ordination into the ministry of Christ in the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.

Ordained, Forest City, Iowa, June 16, 1940.

Hjalmer Holland was born in Norway, Iowa, on July 6, 1905. He studied at Red Wing Seminary (Academy), Red Wing, Minnesota; Waldorf College, Forest City, Iowa; St. Olaf College, Northfield, and at Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., from which he graduated in 1940. He accepted a call to serve five congregations in and around Rose Valley, Sask., Can.

Ordained Minneapolis, Minn., June 9, 1940.

Orlando Ingvoldstad, Jr., son of the Rev. and Mrs. Orlando Ingvoldstad of Chicago, Ill., was born on February 1, 1914, in Marshalltown, Iowa, and was baptized by his father in the Elim Lutheran Church. Most of his elementary education was received in and near Chicago. He was confirmed in 1928 by his father in the United Lutheran Church of Grand Forks, North Dakota. There he also took his first two years of high school education. In 1931 he graduated from the Austin high school of Chicago. In the fall of that year he matriculated at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., graduating in 1935 with a B.A. degree, majoring in the sciences.

When he entered college it was with the idea of training for the medical profession, but during the last two years of his college course the call of the ministry of Jesus Christ would not give him peace. Reluctant to enter medical school in that state of mind, he became convinced that he would only find peace in entering into the full time work of the Lord. To make certain of the call of the Lord, he did not apply for entrance to the seminary at once, but taught at Pleasant View Luther College and Academy, Ottawa, Ill., during the school year, 1935-36.

On January 1, 1936, he was united in marriage to Marcella Osterberg, of Chicago, Ill.

His application for admission to Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., being accepted, he entered upon his theological studies in the fall of 1936.

He served his interneship at Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Dr. J. A. O. Stub, pastor, and graduates from Luther Seminary in June, 1940.

He is grateful to God for the many Christian influences and helps that have been given him through Christian parents and friends. He especially thanks God for his wife who has been a constant help and inspiration.

Having accepted the call of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Patterson, California, he now presents himself for ordination with the prayer that the Lord may be glorified through his ministry.

Ordained Minneapolis, Minn., June 9, 1940.

Vernon A. Jensen, son of Jens and Agnes Jensen, was born at Mentor, Minn., May 29, 1911. He was baptized in early infancy. He was confirmed in the Mentor Lutheran Church by Rev. A. N. Skogerboe. He finished his high school work in the Mentor public schools. He attended the Moorhead State Teacher's College for two years after which he taught for three years. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree at Augsburg College in 1935.

It was not until his early manhood that Mr. Jensen became aware of his personal need of a Savior. He became conscious of the need of laborers in the vineyard of the Lord. He applied for admission to Luther Theological Seminary at which school he enrolled the fall of 1936. He was graduated June 3, 1940. During these years at the seminary the urge has come more strongly to serve the Lord as a pastor in the church. He is conscious of the great responsibility as well as the privileges of the ministry. Mr. Jensen is deeply thankful for the help of Christian parents, instructors and friends. Above all he thanks God for salvation in Jesus Christ. He realizes the need of intercessory prayer on his behalf that he may be a faithful steward. He presents himself for ordination on call from Moose Jaw congregation, Sask., Rolling Prairie, Antelope Creek, and Bethany congregations.

Ordination June 16, 1940, Mentor, Minn.

Carl Russell Johnson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, farmers of Litchfield, Minn., was born January 14, 1912, at Litchfield. He attended the rural grammar school and the local high school.

He was baptized and confirmed in the Ness Lutheran congregation. At the time of his confirmation he experienced much joy in the Lord as the result of both home and church training in the Word. But during the next several years his faith and Christian experience did not grow in any noticeable measure, though he remained in grace. Nevertheless, the Spirit was working, teaching the worthlessness of material values and the pricelessness of the spiritual values in the Word, so that spiritual life began to blossom. Gradually the conviction of a call to service in the ministry became clear, a call which had begun earlier and had appeared at various times. He entered St. Olaf College in the fall of 1932 where, in the ensuing four years, he received a blessed deepening of faith and spiritual experience. After graduation from St. Olaf he entered Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, and in the course of his seminary training he has served his interneship in the St. Timothy parish, Chicago, Ill., the Rev. Oliver G. Fjeldstad, pastor.

He was married June 4, 1938, to Miss Caroline Trygstad of Madagascar.

He was graduated from Luther Theological Seminary June 3, 1940, and has accepted a call to the mission field in Madagascar.

He confesses his worthlessness and utter sinfulness apart from his Savior, but also confesses a glad and victorious faith in Him.

He expresses heartfelt thanks to the Triune God, who has received him in baptism and has nurtured him in the Word; he expresses deep gratitude also to parents, pastors, teachers and friends for prayers and counsel along the way.

Ordained Minneapolis, Minn., June 9, 1940.

Ocee Johnson was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Johnson on April 12, 1913, and was baptized in Our Savior's Lutheran Church near Clifton, Texas, during the next month by Pastor J. K. Rystad. He received his early Christian training from God-fearing parents and in the summer Bible school of the congregation. This was followed later by Sunday school attendance and thorough confirmation instruction. He was confirmed in his baptismal covenant by Pastor Elmer R. Larson on May 28, 1928. The growing desire to be of special service in the Lord's work increased during the three years of instruction in Clifton College Academy and two years in Clifton Junior College, from which he was graduated in 1933. A more definite inner call came during the summer of 1933, and he entered Luther College that fall, receiving the Bachelor of Arts degree with the class of 1935. He was admitted to Luther Theological Seminary the same year. His interne year of the theological course was served in Central Lutheran Church, Portland, Oregon, Alf M. Kraabel, pastor. In obedience to the commands and promises of the Lord, he wishes to serve in the holy ministry.

Accepted a call to the Mizpah parish of northern Minnesota.

Ordained Sioux City, Ia., on September 24, 1939.

Herman Astrup Larsen was born August 8, 1915, in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was the son of Rev. Lauritz Larsen and Mrs. Charlotte E. Larsen, and was baptized by his father. At the age of nine, he moved to Northfield, Minn., with his family, and graduated from the high school there seven years later. He was confirmed by Rev. Lawrence M. Stavig of St. John's Lutheran Church at Northfield in 1928. While he was a student at St. Olaf College, he decided to enter the ministry in the service of God, and in accordance with that purpose, he enrolled at Luther Theological Seminary after he had completed his college course in 1936. He has accepted a call from the Board of Foreign Missions of our church to serve as a pastor of our church in China, and now presents himself for ordination.

Ordained Minneapolis, Minn., June 9, 1940.

Herbert George Loddigs was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., June 27, 1913, of John William and Anna Katherine (Von Thun) Loddigs. He was baptized into the Lutheran Church by Rev. Jaxheimer of Woodhaven, N. Y., and confirmed by the same pastor.

Upon completion of high school he attended Wagner Memorial Lutheran College and received his degree in 1936.

At the age of sixteen he came into a definite relationship with Christ. From early childhood he had felt God's call to the ministry. After completing his college education, he entered Hartwick Seminary. The year after his entrance in Hartwick he transferred to Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minn., and was graduated with the class of 1940.

He has accepted a call to serve the church in China.

Ordained Brooklyn, N. Y., June 23, 1940.

Claude Gerald Lygre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Lygre, was born October 18, 1915, in Glendive, Mont. He received his early education in the city of his birth, and graduated from Dawson county high school in the spring of 1932. That fall he was enrolled at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn. In the summer of 1934, he attended Flathead Lake Bible Camp, where he was called through the Word of God, to consecrate his life to Christ, and to serve Him in the holy ministry. He graduated from Concordia College in 1936, and on June 3, 1940 was granted his degree of Bachelor of Theology from Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Lygre has been called as a missionary to Zululand, South Africa. Before leaving, he will serve Immanuel Lutheran Church of Rocky River, Ohio, for one year, having accepted a call from this congregation.

Ordained June 17, Glendive, Mont.

Hans Nelson, son of Lars Nelson and Andrine Nelson, was born at Lillehammar, Norway, December 29, 1901. He was baptized January 26, 1902. He came to the United States with his parents in 1903. His childhood was spent near Hillsboro and at Caledonia, N. D. In 1913 he moved to Western North Dakota with his parents to live on a homestead. He was confirmed June 16, 1918. His education has been interrupted from time to time until he graduated from the Watford City high school in 1932. He graduated from Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., in 1936, and the same year began his studies at Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn.

He has at various times felt a desire to be of some service to the church and it became more definite with the reports of the captivity of Missionaries Nelson and Tvedt in China. It seemed that there were empty shoes to be filled, and who should fill them? But the way seemed hopeless and the course ahead almost impossible. However, the Lord opened the way to education and further clarification of the call to missions. The spiritual struggles seemed to add to the difficulties; but God, through His Word to the disciples in Mark, 6:37, showed the need of depending upon Him to fill empty hands. He presents himself for ordination on call from Immanuel congregation, Parkside, Sask., Concordia congregation, Ordale, Sask., Shell Lake and Shell River congregations, Shell Lake, Sask., and the Home Mission committee of the Canada district.

Ordained Sept. 17, 1939, Ordale, Sask.

Eldred John Nesset was born Sept. 9, 1911, at Canby, Minn., the son of John and Nena Nesset. He was baptized and confirmed in St. Stephen's Lutheran Church at Canby. After his elementary schooling at Canby, he matriculated at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, from which college he was graduated with the B.A. degree in 1936. It was during his junior year in college that he definitely felt the call to enter the ministry and after his graduation entered Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., from which he was graduated June 3, 1940. On December 22, 1939, he was united in marriage with Arla Mae Gredvig of Decorah, Iowa. He is called to Cando, N. D.

Ordained Minneapolis, Minn., June 9, 1940.

Elmer Norman Okland, son of Rev. H. E. Okland and Julia Okland (nee Skogen) was born at Thompson, Iowa, June 7, 1914, and was baptized there in Bethany congregation, June 28, the same year, by Rev. C. S. Halvorson, now of Windom, Minn. In the fall of 1928, he was confirmed in the Miller congregation, Miller, Iowa, by his father, Rev. H. E. Okland, now of Fertile, Iowa.

His early educational training was received in the Miller grade school, Waldorf Academy, and graduated from the Fertile high school in 1932. After graduating from the Waldorf Junior College in 1934 he matriculated at St. Olaf College from which he was graduated with the B.A. degree in 1936.

From a very early age his home life was richly imbued with religious instruction which was supplemented by regular attendance to Sunday school, summer parochial school and catechetical instruction. This led to spiritual enrichment and actual knowledge of his sin and God's wonderful grace in Christ, especially during the years 1929-30, at which time a definite stand for Christ his Savior was made.

The childhood desire to serve God in a special way, though often put aside, grew into definite convictions during the latter years at college, and so he felt led to apply for admittance to Luther Theological Seminary where he was admitted in 1936 and graduated June 3, 1940.

On June 30, 1935, he was married to Miss Lorene Johnson and to them a daughter was born March 25, 1936. He is thankful to God for His never failing love, strength and guidance; for being his "very present help" in every trial and joy and for His leading him now to the very threshold of fields white unto harvest. He has deep gratitude and thanks to his Christian parents, relatives and wife whose prayers, sacrifices and help have been so manifest with the passing years. He solicits their continued prayers and may God give the needed grace and strength sufficient for each day in the Master's service. He has accepted the call to the Centuria, Wis., parish.

Ordained Fertile, Iowa, June 23, 1940.

Harold Leonard Olson was born June 10, 1908, at Cottonwood, Minn., of parents, Lawrence and Marit Olson. He was baptized and confirmed in the Silo Lutheran Church of Cottonwood. His early education was obtained at Cottonwood, with the exception of the last two years of high school which he completed at Clarkfield, Minn., in 1926. For over three years he was employed as bookkeeper in the Clarkfield State Bank. It was during this time that God called him to faith and to the assurance of salvation in Christ.

The desire to study the Bible more fully led to his matriculation at the Lutheran Bible Institute, Minneapolis, Minn., in the fall of 1929 and he finished the regular course in the spring of 1931. The following fall he enrolled at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn. While teaching parochial school in Fortuna, N. Dak., he felt called of God to enter the ministry. The next year was spent out of school, working and preaching. After finishing Concordia College in 1936, he entered Luther Theological Seminary.

His interneship was spent at Libby, Mont., where he served the First Lutheran Church under the supervision of Rev. G. Gabrielson, Sandpoint, Idaho, and Rev. A. M. Skindlov, D.D., Spokane, Washington. On September 1, 1939, he was married to Miss Opal Fournier of Sandpoint, Idaho.

Ordained at Cottonwood, Minn., June 16, 1940.

Stanley Ramon Olson was born in Estherville, Iowa, Dec. 3, 1911, of parents Andrew W. and Ida (Lande) Olson. Through baptism by Rev. J. J. Akre he became a member of Estherville Lutheran Church.

When he was six years of age his father passed away, but his mother was faithful in the task of rearing him beneath the sheltering protection of the Sunday school and church. On June 11, 1925, he was confirmed by Rev. L. A. Mathre in his home church.

His secular education was pursued in the city of his birth and he was graduated from Estherville high school in 1929. Desiring to continue his education he enrolled in the Estherville Junior College and after two years of study received a diploma from that institution in 1931.

Not being assured of his calling in life, he secured employment for a year, and it was toward the end of that period that through the preaching of the Word, he came to the realization of his sinful and lost condition, and accepted the grace and forgiveness that God offers through the person of His Son, Jesus Christ. This resulted in a thirst for a more intimate knowledge of God's Word, and to satisfy that longing he attended the Lutheran Bible Institute in Minneapolis, Minn., and was graduated in the spring of 1934. The following school year the way was opened for him to complete his college course at Augsburg College in Minneapolis, and he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1936.

Ever since his spiritual awakening there was a burning desire to be in direct Christian service, and during the interim between college and seminary, the finger of God seemed to point very directly in the direction of theological training. In obedience to this guidance he matriculated at Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minn., and completed his course with the class of 1940. His middler interne year was spent in Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Spokane, Wash., under the supervision of Rev. L. C. Masted.

He has accepted a call to serve the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Chicago, Ill.

While the candidate feels very keenly his inadequacy, as he is confronted with the challenge of the ministry, he prays that in presenting himself for ordination he will become "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Ordained Estherville, Ia., June 23, 1940.

Henry Peterson, son of Adolph and Borghild Peterson, was born in Chicago, Ill., on June 24, 1907. After graduating from Carl Schurz high school he worked for three years and then entered the Chicago Lutheran Bible School from which he graduated in 1931. That fall he entered Augsburg College in Minneapolis and after the completion of his studies there matriculated to Luther Seminary.

He was baptized and confirmed in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Chicago by Rev. H. J. Holman, who did much to mould his Christian life. There was a definite desire to serve the Lord in full time service during his high school days and this became more definite with the passing of the years.

He has accepted a call to Trinity Ev. Luth. Church of Chicago, Ill.

Ordained Chicago, Ill., Nov. 5, 1939.

Victor Handel Quello, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Quello, was born February 23, 1914, at Beresford, S. D. He was baptized by his father at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Beresford. He publicly confirmed his baptismal vows in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Fergus Falls, Minn., in 1929.

He received his secular education in the public schools of Forest City, Iowa, and Fergus Falls, Minn., graduating from the Fergus Falls high school in 1932. In the fall of that year he entered St. Olaf College, graduating in 1936.

Since early childhood he has felt the call to enter the holy ministry. This conviction was definitely strengthened at the time of his confirmation.

In the fall of 1936 he was admitted to Luther Theological Seminary. He spent his year of clinical work in the Minnehaha Lutheran congregation, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

He has received and accepted a call to serve as assistant pastor of Ascension Lutheran Church, Milwaukee, Wis., and today presents himself for ordination into the holy ministry.

Recognizing his own unworthiness of this calling he clings to the gracious promise that his Master has given with His commission, "Lo, I am with you always," and it is his earnest prayer that he may always be faithful to the trust that God has given him.

He is deeply thankful to God for Christian parents, friends, and instructors who have guided and helped him, for salvation, and for his calling into the holy ministry.

Ordained, Minneapolis, Minn., June 9, 1940.

Burnis Melvern Rogness was born February 20, 1913, to Ingebrit and Mina Rogness of Astoria, South Dakota. He graduated from the public schools of Astoria in 1931 and entered Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., in the fall of that year. In 1936, the year following graduation from college, God's call to service in the ministry came with added force, and in the fall of that year he entered Luther Theological Seminary. He has accepted a call from the rural parishes near Baudette, Minnesota. He is grateful to God for Christian parents, pastors, instructors and friends.

Ordained, June 23, 1940, Astoria, South Dakota.

Bernhard Lawrence Schroder was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on July 6, 1912. His parents are Rev. and Mrs. Birger M. Schroder, missionaries in our Foreign Mission field of Madagascar. He was baptized by Rev. J. Sether of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Minneapolis on August 11, 1912. From 1913 to 1921 he lived with his parents in Madagascar, where his father was missionary in charge of the Manambaro Station. While in Madagascar he attended the American School for our missionary children. After a furlough in America, he returned with his parents to Madagascar in 1922 and stayed there until 1927. He was confirmed on January 16, 1927, by Rev. David Lovaas in the Lutheran Church of Fort Dauphin, Madagascar.

In 1932 he graduated from Mechanic Arts High School of Saint Paul, Minnesota. On June 13, 1934, he graduated in the two-year Liberal Arts Course of St. Paul-Luther College of St. Paul. In 1936 he received his B. A. from Augsburg College in Minneapolis.

During these years in America he became a member of St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church in St. Paul, Rev. J. M. Langemo, pastor. In 1936 he entered our Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul. The longing for missionary service or ministerial service here at home had continued to grow. He now sought a training which should in time fit him to serve his Lord and Master, praying that the Lord would send him where He would have him go. May then His will be done. In 1938 and 1939 he spent his internship in Douglas, North Dakota.

He feels a great debt and thankfulness to his beloved wife, parents, and many friends for all that they have done for him. He is thankful for the help given to him by the professors of our seminary. Above all, he thanks his heavenly Father who has guided and blessed him during these years. He feels that he cannot point to any certain day when the Lord called him to serve in the ministry, but feels and knows that it has been a gradual and growing call from his Lord God.

As a member of the class of 1940 of our seminary, he has accepted the call from Reeder, North Dakota. Therefore, upon graduation from the seminary, he now presents himself for ordination into the ministry of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. May the Holy Spirit give him the power and strength so that he may point others to the Lord Jesus Christ, in whom alone there is salvation from the forces of darkness. May then the Lord be with him in his field of labor.

Ordained, Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 9, 1940.

Milford Jennings Sheldahl, son of Lewis and Josephine (Benson) Sheldahl, was born April 14, 1914, in Rushford, Minnesota, and was baptized by Rev. E. L. Jaastad June 14, 1914. While yet a young boy, he had a spiritual experience that caused him to live close to God. As a result, he sensed the nearness of God at all times. When he was confirmed in the Norwegian Lutheran Church in Rushford April 1, 1928, by Rev. W. L. Wang, he realized very definitely that his life was to be dedicated to full time service in God's vineyard.

This sense of duty followed him through his high school days, and led him in deciding to continue his education at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa. While at college, his spiritual life was deepened in learning more of God's handiwork and from service in Christian organizations at the college. He graduated in 1935 from Luther College.

He applied for admission to the Luther Theological Seminary and was accepted in the fall of 1935. After completing a year at the seminary, he was moved by the Spirit of God to enter as a student in the Lutheran Bible Institute, Minneapolis, Minnesota. The next year, 1937-1938, he returned to continue his studies at the seminary. He served his internship in the Devon Parish, Montana, where he served under Rev. Earl Soiland of Shelby, Montana, the year of 1938-1939. He graduated from the seminary June 3, 1940.

He was married to Miss Thelma Iverson August 14, 1938, in the Big Canoe Lutheran Church, Decorah, Iowa, Rev. W. L. Wang and Rev. T. O. Tolo, officiating.

Ordained, Rushford, Minnesota, June 23, 1940.

Earl M. Sletten was born December 9, 1905, near Willmar, Minnesota. At an early age he was baptized and later confirmed August 1920 by Rev. O. J. Lundly.

He moved with his parents to McLaughlin, South Dakota. It was in this little village that he received his elementary training, but was graduated later from the Timber Lake High School in 1923.

Upon completion of high school he assisted his father on the farm. Here he remained for a number of years.

In 1929 the family moved back to Minnesota and located on a farm near Willmar. While at home with his parents he received a spiritual awakening which gave him a desire to enter the ministry. With this thought of the ministry in mind, he matriculated at St. Olaf and was graduated from that institution in 1936.

Because of a growing desire to serve the Lord, he entered Luther Theological Seminary the fall of 1936. After completing his theological training, he accepted a call at Taylor, North Dakota.

He is grateful to the members of his family for assistance rendered both spiritually and financially. He is also thankful for the guidance of pastors and teachers, but most of all he wishes to thank God for salvation full and free.

On June 8, 1940, he was united in marriage to Miss Inga M. Barstad.

Ordained, Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 9, 1940.

Frederick Amos Sommars, Jr., was born on December 13, 1914, in Mercer, North Dakota, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Sommars. At the age of 14, he was baptized and became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Carrington, North Dakota. The desire to enter the ministry was deeply imbedded in his thinking from a very tender age. He took eight years of grade school and the freshman high school year in the public school at Mercer, North Dakota. His family moved to Carrington, North Dakota, where he continued his elementary education. After being graduated from Carrington High School, he entered Jamestown College, Jamestown, North Dakota. During the first three years, while staying at the home of his uncle, Rev. W. A. Keller, a minister of the American Lutheran Church, he had the opportunity of inquiring into the teachings of the Lutheran Church. During the senior year at college, after being duly instructed by his uncle, he joined the St. John's Congregation, of the American Lutheran Church in Jamestown, North Dakota. He was graduated from Jamestown College in the spring of 1934. With the intention of taking only one year, he applied to Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, and was accepted. Shortly after the first semester he was brought by a sudden, revolutionary conversion-experience to accept Christ as his personal Savior. With his decision to remain in the N. L. C. A., he continued the regular course and spent the third year as an intern with Dr. Morris Wee of Bethel Lutheran Church at Madison, Wisconsin.

He has accepted the call to serve Redeemer Lutheran Church and the Pleasant Valley Lutheran Church, Puposky, Minn.

Ordained, Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 9, 1940.

John Selmer Stolee, the son of Brynhjolf J. and Anna Caroline Stolee, was born near Donalda, Alberta, Canada, March 30, 1905.

He was baptized in infancy by Rev. C. M. Nodtvedt. By the time he was confirmed, in 1921, he had come to a conscious knowledge of salvation by grace. This came about by God graciously using the example of God-fearing parents, the Word read at the daily devotions, and the instruction of Christian Sunday school teachers.

There has been a consciousness of many sins and failures; but from year to year there has been a growing realization of the greatness of the salvation God has provided in Christ Jesus.

Through the years he has had a desire to serve the Lord in His vineyard. When he entered Outlook College in 1929, the object was to prepare for the ministry. The depression beginning the next year made continued school seem impossible. But the urge to the Lord's work continued.

He entered Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, in the fall of 1937. In November 1939 he received a letter of call from Carrot River, Melfort Creek, Bethel, and Beaver Creek congregations, Bagley, Saskatchewan, Canada. On this call he is to be ordained at Bethany Lutheran Church, Donalda, Alberta, June 30, 1940.

Jerome C. Stoltenberg, son of Henry and Hannah Stoltenberg, was born on March 9, 1911, in Nelsonville, Wisconsin. He was baptized the same year by Rev. G. Kluxdahl. He was confirmed by Rev. S. L. Thompson on July 26, 1925. He received his elementary education in the Nelsonville State Graded School and his secondary education in the Amherst High School, from which he graduated in 1929. He entered the Central State Teachers' College the same fall and graduated from the one-year rural course and taught rural schools for two and one-half years. While attending Bible camp during the summer of 1933 the Lord's will was revealed for him to enter the ministry. He entered St. Olaf College in the fall of 1933 and was graduated in June 1, 1936. On June 30, 1936, he was united in marriage to Amy M. Waller. He entered Luther Theological Seminary in the fall of 1936 and spent two years there before being assigned to serve as interne in Hayti and East Norden congregations in South Dakota. He completed his theological training this year and graduated on June 3rd.

He is grateful to God for His guidance and sustaining help throughout all the years of his life. He wishes to express his heartfelt appreciation to his wife for her help and encouragement while preparing for the Lord's work. It is with reverence that he expresses thanks to his former pastor, Rev. E. C. Reinertson of St. Paul, who was used by God to bring him into a conscious relationship with his Savior and for his encouragement, friendship and interest in his life. He acknowledges the interest and encouragement of his mother, sister and brother. He is grateful for the interest and direction of Rev. Oliver Thompson during the years of acquaintance; and also to Rev. E. O. Munkvold of Vienna, South Dakota, and Rev. O. C. Hanson of Watertown, South Dakota, for their inspiration and fellowship during his interne year in South Dakota. He is also thankful for the financial assistance of Mr. M. K. Hanson during the years of his education. To the many friends who have remembered him in their prayers he wishes to express his gratefulness, and asks that they continue to remember him before the throne of grace.

He has accepted a call from the Hayti and East Norden congregations of South Dakota.

T. Arnold Thompsen was born March 10, 1913, at Chicago, Illinois, of Hannah and Anon Thompsen. He was baptized by Rev. R. O. Sigmund, instructed in the Christian faith and confirmed by Rev. O. G. Fjeldstad of St. Timothy Lutheran Church.

He received his education from the Chicago public schools, elementary training at the William Penn Nixon School, introductory high school work at Kelvyn Park Junior High, three years of high school and was graduated from the Albert G. Lane Technical High School in June 1930. During these years preparation was made to enter the field of engineering, but an accident to his father in March of 1929, which resulted in his death in March 1930, together with the combined prayers of a Christian mother and Christian friends, caused him to terminate his technical training and enter St. Olaf College. He was graduated in 1934. Further education had to be delayed, and for two years he was employed at the Reliance Die and Stamping Co. of Chicago. On November 17, 1935, he was married to Olive Ruth Nordseth of San Francisco, California, continuing to make their home in Chicago. A growing conviction to enter the ministry led to his entrance at Luther Theological Seminary in the fall of 1936, and was graduated in June 1940 with a degree of Bachelor of Theology.

He is grateful to God for the Christian influence of his church; for his pastor, Rev. O. G. Fjeldstad; for the pastor of his interne year, Rev. A. Molberg; for the help and encouragement of his mother, sister, and brother; and for the untiring efforts and cheerful sacrifices of his wife, who stood by his side throughout his years of seminary training. It is with thankfulness in his heart that he remembers the influence of Christian friends, the spiritual admonitions and guidance of teachers in college and seminary years to follow in the ways of the Lord.

He has accepted a call to serve Emmanuel and Skrefsrud churches and the Beresford Homes, all of Beresford, South Dakota, where he will take up his work the first of July 1940.

Ordained, Chicago, Illinois, June 16, 1940.

Sigurd A. Urberg, son of Søren S. and Anna Urberg, was born in La Crosse, Wisconsin, March 30, 1913. He was both baptized and confirmed by his father.

He attended the public school in Blair, entering Gale College, Galesville, Wisconsin, for his high school training and graduating with the class of 1931. In the fall of 1931 he enrolled at St. Paul Luther College, remaining there one year. He then entered Augustana College in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He was out of school one year and because of that fact he did not graduate until the spring of 1936.

It was during the summer of 1936 that he felt it God's will that he enter into the field of the ministry. Answering this call of the Holy Spirit to the service, he presented himself to the theological faculty as a candidate in the fall of 1936.

January 24, 1937, he was united in marriage to Amy Yahr, of Taylor, Wisconsin. To this union is born one child Sigurd August, January 4, 1939.

He was assigned by the faculty to serve his internship at La Crosse, Wisconsin, under the supervision of the late Rev. E. O. Vik.

He has accepted a call to Sparta, Wisconsin.

Ordained July 7, 1940, Sparta, Wisconsin.

Frisbie Lane Young, son of Albert M. and Martha Elizabeth Young, was born at Gayville, South Dakota, May 1, 1904. He was baptized and confirmed as an adult in the Lutheran Church of Gayville by the Rev. O. V. Smeby in 1927, having come to a knowledge of the truth and accepted Christ as his Savior while a student at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa. Upon graduation from Luther College in 1928, he entered Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, and was graduated from the latter institution in 1931. At the time of his graduation from the seminary he received a call to a pastorate at St. Maries, Idaho, and a call to be dean of religion at Park Region Luther College, Fergus Falls, Minnesota. He accepted the latter call and served one year, 1931-32, the final year of the school's existence. Subsequently he was called to be assistant to the president and instructor in religion and journalism at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, where he served from February 1934 to September 1936. After a year of graduate study in journalism and educational psychology at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1936-37, he accepted a position in the editorial and advertising department of Augsburg Publishing House, Minneapolis, Minnesota, which he held from April 1937 to September 1938. During the past year and a half he has been in business for himself.

Thankful for the training which his church has given him and mindful of the responsibility thereby imposed upon him, and in spite of the fact that he realizes that the opportunities for service as a Christian layman are great, it has from time to time seemed to him that he could perhaps serve the Lord more acceptably in the active ministry. Having recently experienced more definitely than ever before the love and grace of God and encouraged by friends, co-laborers and former teachers, and being duly called to a pastorate at Eureka, Kansas, he now therefore presents himself for ordination into the holy ministry of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, with thankfulness to God and to his church and to all who have prayed and labored so patiently in his behalf through the years.

Ordained, Minneapolis, Minnesota, July 7, 1940.

Ralph Wilbur Glenn was born on the 14th of December 1914, in Grafton, North Dakota, the son of Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Glenn. Baptized and reared in the Christian faith, he grew slowly in the Lord Jesus Christ. He was confirmed in 1928.

After the usual grade school and high school education, he attended Augustana College in Sioux Falls, S. D., for two years, and then transferred to St. Olaf College of Northfield, Minnesota. He was graduated from that institution in 1936. That same fall he matriculated at Luther Theological Seminary, and was graduated in 1940 with the degree of Bachelor of Theology.

From early childhood he had thought in terms of the holy ministry. In confirmation those convictions were deepened, and during his final year in college the call came unmistakably clear.

Having received a call from Central Lutheran Church of Oakland, California, on June 16, 1940, he was ordained in Sioux Falls, S. D. On June 19th he was married to Miss Phyllis Marie Utter of Austin, Minnesota.

He is thankful to God for a Christian home and Christian parents. He is thankful for Christian friends, and the inspiration of Christian teachers. But above all, he is thankful to God for the patient and loving way in which God has led him and guided him throughout his life. His constant prayer is that God will grant him a fruitful ministry in the service of His kingdom.

Ordained June 16, 1940, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Theodore W. Maakestad was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Maakestad, October 25, 1910. His childhood and youth was spent under the influence of Christian parents on a farm near Radcliffe, Iowa. He was baptized and confirmed in Bethany Lutheran Church near Radcliffe.

At the age of fifteen years, he was converted to Christ, from whom he had already begun to stray, and found peace and assurance in the forgiveness of sins. The relationship of sonship with God, begun in baptism, and restored again in conversion, has been his source of life and increasing light through each changing year.

Early in youth he secretly cherished the hope that some day he might become an Ambassador for Christ. With the new joy of conversion, this desire grew to a purpose, so that both his high school and college courses were designed with that in mind.

He graduated from Radcliffe high school in 1930, attended college one year at Red Wing Seminary, and three years at St. Olaf College, graduating in 1936.

His interne year was spent in Robinhood, Saskatchewan, Canada, under the supervision of Rev. K. O. Kandal of North Battleford.

It is his earnest desire to faithfully serve Christ according to the measure of the gifts of Grace entrusted to him, in a preaching and teaching ministry in the Lutheran Church.

Ordained at Radcliffe, Iowa, June 16, 1940, on call from Freedom and Baker congregations, Ottawa, Illinois.

Reidar Thomte was born in Olso, Norway, October 20, 1902, of parents J. G. Thømte and wife Anna; the father was a Lutheran and the mother a Methodist. He was baptized in infancy in the Second Methodist Church in Oslo, and was confirmed in 1918 by "garnisonsprest" Kjeld Stub in the State Church. Both parents died when he was sixteen years. The early religious training he received in Lutheran Sunday schools and in the grammar and middle schools. At the age of sixteen his religious life broke through to a personal Christian life. About the same time he became conscious of a divine call to direct Christian work.

In 1920 he left Norway for America and came to Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he spent three years at the Bible Institute and Academy (School of the Norwegian and Danish Evangelical Free Church Association). In 1923 he entered the University of Minnesota from which he graduated in 1926 with a B.Sc. degree. The same year he was commissioned missionary in the Scandinavian Alliance Mission (Associated China Inland Mission) and served as their business manager in Sian, China. While in China he married Amanda Overgaard in 1928. Upon the return to America he was called to the Norwegian Evangelical Free church in Jersey City, N. J., and served as its pastor from September 1932 to September 1939. He was ordained there May 16, 1933. During his ministry in Jersey City he studied at Hartwick Theological Seminary (U. L. C.) 1933-36 and graduated with a B.D. degree. He attended the Biblical Seminary of New York 1937-38, and the New York University 1938-39, where he received the M.A. degree.

From the beginning of his ministry in Jersey City he never concealed the fact that his theological convictions were Lutheran. During the years at Hartwick Seminary these convictions grew and deepened; the studies under Dr. A. E. Deitz were especially helpful to him with respect to the sacraments.

For doctrinal and confessional reasons he resigned from the church in Jersey City and applied for entrance at Luther Theological Seminary where he attended as a special student during 1939-40. Both he and his wife have severed all connections with the Norwegian and Danish Evangelical Free Church Association, and were received into membership in the St. Anthony Park Lutheran Church, St. Paul, Minn., November 20, 1939. He affirms his full acceptance of the confessions of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America and his loyalty to the constitution of the Church.

He has been called to serve as Assistant in Trinity Lutheran Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ordained at Minneapolis, Minnesota, July 21, 1940.

Jennings Gotfred Feroe, son of Albert K. and Sena M. Feroe, was born in Madison, Minn., on August 17, 1913. He was baptized in infancy at Madison Lutheran Church by the Rev. Iver Tharaldsen. He was confirmed June 12, 1927, by the Rev. Joseph Tetlie and attended Madison Lutheran Normal School from which he was graduated in 1931. Thereafter he entered St. Olaf College where he completed work for the B.A. degree in the spring of 1935. It was during his second year at St. Olaf that he began to feel that God was drawing him toward the ministry. During his early years he had been graciously preserved in the baptismal Covenant. He had received all the benefits and protection of a Christian home and from childhood had known Jesus as his personal Savior. It was therefore with joy that he entered Luther Theological Seminary in the fall of 1935. After two more years of study he went to Dunbar, Iowa, to serve his internship as student pastor of Strand Lutheran congregation. Returning to the Seminary for the final year, he completed his theological course and was graduated May 27, 1939. During the past school year he has been a graduate student at the Independent Seminary and University of Oslo in Oslo, Norway. Having accepted a call to become the pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Long Lake, Illinois, he today presents himself to the church for ordination.

It is his wish to thank all those who through the years have contributed to his spiritual and physical welfare. He remembers gratefully the help rendered by pastors and teachers in his home congregation, as well as the faithful instruction received from teachers at the Normal School, St. Olaf College and our Seminary. He also wishes to acknowledge with thanks the constant devotion and faithful prayers of his Christian friends. Finally with deep thankfulness to God for His uncounted blessings, he thanks his father, mother and brother for the meaning they have in his life. Their sacrifices and unwavering personal loyalty have been a constant inspiration to Christian living.

It is the candidate's hope and prayer that he may be a faithful servant of the Church. He therefore respectfully asks that you will support him and his work with your continued prayers that his labors may be of profit to the Kingdom.

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